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## REDUCING THE FLEET PROBLEMS TO BE TACKLED BY THE WORLD NAVAL RIVALRY

Battleship Replacement Plan to be Reconsidered

### JAPAN'S ACTION

The text appears below of the Note addressed yesterday by Mr. Arthur Henderson, the British Foreign Secretary, to the French, Italian, and Japanese Ambassadors in London, inviting their Governments to participate in the Five Power Conference to be held in London in January.

The outstanding points of interest in the note are (1) that parity on the British side will relate to the naval forces of the Empire; (2) that it is considered desirable to reconsider battleship replacement, with a view to diminishing the amount of replacement construction; (3) that both the United States and Great Britain are agreed on the question of a total abolition of submarines.

### PROVISIONAL AGREEMENT

London, Yesterday.  
The British Note inviting the French, Italian, and Japanese Governments to participate in a five Power naval conference, together with a covering letter to General Dawes, enclosing a copy of the Note, states that the conversations between Mr. Ramsay MacDonald and General Dawes have reached a provisional informal agreement, of which the peace pact will be the starting point. The principle of parity has been adopted as being reachable by December 31, 1936. It was agreed in these conversations that it was desirable to consider the battleship replacement programmes provided in the Washington 1922 Treaty.

The British and American Governments recognise that no final settlement on the question of the abolition of submarines (on which both are agreed) is reachable except by a conference with the other naval Powers. His Majesty's Government will communicate their views as regards the subjects to be discussed at the conference, and will be glad to receive corresponding communications from the invited nations. It is hoped that the conference will elaborate the text, which would facilitate the task of the League Preparatory Commission.—Reuter.

### Human Welfare

Washington, Yesterday.  
In an address to British journalists at White House, President Hoover said that the conversations with Mr. MacDonald were continuing in the friendliest manner. "Fortunately there are no controversies between our countries. We are, therefore, able to discuss mutual problems solely in the broad aspect of human welfare."

President Hoover referred to Mr. MacDonald's "wealth of Scotch humour, which would lubricate any discussion," and concluded by declaring that great evidence of genuine friendliness to Mr. MacDonald and the British people had been shown by the Press and people of America which was more important than any discussions.—Reuter's American Service.

### Text of the Note

London, Yesterday.  
The text is published of an identical Note addressed yesterday by Mr. Henderson, the British Foreign Secretary, to the French, Italian, and Japanese Ambassadors in London, inviting their Governments to participate in a five Power conference to deal with the question of naval disarmament, which it is proposed to hold in London in the latter part of January next. The Note says: "I have the honour to inform Your Excellency that the informal conversations on subject of naval disarmament which have been proceeding in London during the last three months between the Prime Minister and the Ambassador of the United States, have now reached the stage at which it is possible to say there is no point outstanding of such serious importance as to prevent agreement. From time to time the Premier has notified Your Excellency of the progress made in these discussions, and I now have the honour to state that provisional and informal agreement has been reached on the following principles. Firstly, the conversations have been one of the results of the treaty for the renunciation of war signed at Paris in 1928, which brought about a realisation of our national attitudes on the subject of security, in consequence of the provision (Continued on Page 6.)

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### BRITAIN & RUMANIA FURTHER EXPANSION OF HOME EXPORTS

#### FOREIGN CAPITAL

London, Yesterday.  
A Government lunch was given today in honour of Monsieur Madgearu, the Roumanian Minister of Industry and Commerce, who is visiting London. Mr. Philip Snowden, Chancellor of the Exchequer, in proposing the health of Mr. Madgearu conveyed the condolences of the Government on the death of M. Buzdugan, the distinguished member of the Roumanian Regency Council. He expressed satisfaction that the Anglo-Roumanian relations were so cordial.

He said one of the matters on which the new Roumanian Government was to be congratulated was its treatment of the minorities question during the last nine months, especially in the matter of the toleration of minority languages and the encouragement of the minority schools. The British Government were most pleased with the ready response made by the Roumanian Government to their overtures for a commercial treaty.

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Forecast:—N. E. winds fresh; fine.  
The following telegram has been received by the American Consul:  
Eighth Typhoon in about 131 degrees Long, E. 15 degrees Lat. N. almost stationary.  
Manila, 11.55 a.m.—Ninth Typhoon in about 135 degrees Long, E. 18 degrees Lat. N. moving N.N.W.

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## \$521,700 ESTATE IN HONG KONG

SIR E. H. SEYMOUR

SERVED IN CHINA WARS AND  
BOXER SIEGE

COMMANDED ALLIED FORCE

Hong Kong estate sworn under \$521,700 and English estate sworn under \$54,781-14-2 was left by Admiral of the Fleet the Rt. Hon. Sir Edward Hobart Seymour, P.C., G.C.B., O.M., G.C.V.O., LL.D.

Duty paid here amounted to \$32,002 (at 6 per cent.) and at Home to \$20,625-15-9.

Sir Edward is best known in Hong Kong as Commander-in-Chief of the China Station from 1898 to 1901. It fell to his lot to command the Allied Expedition which marched to Peking for the relief of the Legations from the Boxer siege in 1900, for which he received the medal and clasp. But Sir Edward, in a long career of active service, was out in China as a young man, when Hong Kong was more closely connected with trouble. He took part in the China War of 1857 to 1862, was present at the capture of Canton in 1857, and at the battle of Fatsan Creek in the same year. Incidentally, the British commander then was Sir M. Seymour.

Taiiping Rebellion  
When the British troops moved North, Sir Edward Seymour was at the taking of the Peiho Forts in 1858 (medal and three clasps); and he served through the China War of 1860. In 1862 he had a share in the operations against the Taiiping Rebels. After that Sir Edward proceeded Home and returned to Hong Kong about 30 years ago—after an interval of more than 30 years—as an Admiral. He was born in 1840 and died on March 2, 1929 at Hedsor-view, Maidenhead Court, Maidenhead, Berkshire.

Two executors were appointed by Sir Edward in a will made on November 21, 1922 (to which three codicils were added). These are Mr. Arthur Pollock, solicitor, of No. 6, Lincoln's Inn Fields, London, W.C.; and Mr. Michael Richard Seymour, a nephew of the testator, of the Oxford House, Bethnal Green, London, E. 2, the son of the late Archibald Albert Eden Seymour.

Family Requests  
Mr. D. J. Lewis of Messrs. Johnson, Stokes & Master has been granted re-issuing of probate by the Supreme Court, Hong Kong, acting as attorney of the executors.

To each of the two trustees, Sir Edward left £300.  
To his niece and god-child, Mrs. Gerald Spencer Smith, he bequeathed £500.

Another niece and god-child in Miss Hester Sophia Seymour had a legacy of £1,000.

Miss Alice Emily Maude (eldest daughter of the late General Sir Frederick Frances Maude) is mentioned for £3,000.

A cousin, Mrs. Marie le Maistre, is bequeathed £500.  
Mrs. Richard Arthur Hamilton Seymour, a sister-in-law, gets a legacy of £1,000.

A nephew in Captain Hugh Seymour, R.N. is left £100.

Sir Edward bequeathed to one of his two sisters, Miss Frances Mary Seymour, all his books, plate, jewellery, pictures, furniture, household goods and effects in Hedsor-view, also the house known as No. 9, Ovington-square and its contents. Miss Frances Mary Seymour is also to receive one-third of the residuary estate.

Shares & Cash Here  
Nursing Sister Kate Hill is named for two legacies totalling £420. William Aldrich, the Admiral's chauffeur, receives his masters two motor-cars. And many other servants receive legacies ranging from £10 to £350.

In addition to the sister referred to as one of the three equal beneficiaries of the residuary estate (which is bequeathed to the trustees, on trust), the other two are the next of kin of deceased Sir Edward, the late Archibald Seymour, and a sister, Miss Emma Jane Seymour.

## SILVER CUP FOR DETECTIVE

UNIQUE HONOUR

SINCERE CO.'S APPRECIATION OF  
SMART CAPTURE

CHEQUE FOR INFORMER

A unique honour has befallen Detective Sergeant (P.S.-C345) Shek Tui, the "No. 1" Chinese officer at No. 2 Station, Wanchai. To show their appreciation for his services in solving the burglary of jade and jewellery recently at their principal emporium, the management of the Sincere Co. Ltd. has sought and obtained permission from the Police authorities to present a massive silver cup, suitably inscribed, to Sergeant Shek Tui.

The presentation was made this afternoon at Police Headquarters.

Although stationed at Wanchai, Sergeant Shek Tui displayed zeal in coming up the Central district to investigate the affair, in which the loot amounted to about \$5,000. Nearly all of it was recovered. Two men were arrested. They were sentenced at the September Criminal Session, one to three years' hard labour for burglary, and the other two two years for receiving.

The informer is to receive a handsome cheque and a letter of thanks from the Sincere Co.

### GOLD DISCOVERY

Commercial Deposits Found In  
Siberia

New York.  
It is reported from Irkutsk that gold in commercial quantities has been found in the village of Nikoloye, not far from the City. The Soviet Gold Trust, Soyuz-Zoloto, is to start exploitation of the new field immediately. The Soyuz-Zoloto Trust is installing steam shovels at the Ust-Kara fields in the Sretin region of the Far East and in the Uralin region.

Eight locomotives and several tractors have just been received for the Far East gold fields. New gold deposits were recently discovered in the Sretin region.—N. Y. J. C.

### SOVIET EMBASSY

BESSEDOVSKY ACCUSED OF  
EMBEZZLEMENTS

LABEL ACTION

Paris, Yesterday.  
As a sequel to the Besseдовский incident, the Soviet Embassy is accusing Besseдовский of misappropriating State funds in reply to which Besseдовский has allegedly threatened to sue the Embassy for libel.—Reuter.

[Besseдовский in a statement to the Press admitted that in reports to the Soviet he expressed the opinion that the present policy of the Soviet was leading Russia to ruin, and that he criticised the policy of requisitioning the wheat, and the electoral methods of Russia, declaring that candidates were forcibly imposed on the people. Besseдовский declared that had he returned to Russia he would have been executed.]

1929 rainfall:—68.03 inches  
Average:—78.08 inches  
Deficit:—10.05 inches

### DR. STRESEMANN

MEMORIAL SERVICE HELD IN  
LONDON

London, Yesterday.  
A memorial service for the late Dr. Stresemann, the German Foreign Minister, was held today in St. Mark's Church, Westminster. The Premier and Foreign Secretary were represented. Mr. Lloyd George, the Liberal ex-Premier, Sir Austen Chamberlain, Foreign Secretary in the late Government, and Viscount Cecil were among the distinguished congregation. The American, Italian, French, and Belgian Ambassadors were present. British Wireless Service.

## SEVERE FIGHTING IN MANCHURIA

HARBIN BESIEGED

SOVIET TROOPS REPULSE AFTER  
TWO HOURS BATTLE

"WHITES" ON THE OFFENSIVE

Harbin, Yesterday.  
Severe hostilities between the Russian and Chinese troops again broke out at the Manchull Railway Station on Saturday at midnight, and despite the stubborn resistance of the Chinese infantry, at one stage during the small hours of Sunday morning the Chinese troops almost evacuated the city owing to the violent attacks of the Russians.

At this time, the 43rd Manchurian Regiment under Commander Leung arrived on the scene, and after a battle of two hours succeeded in repulsing the advancing Soviet forces. The 43rd Manchurian Regiment was formerly stationed at Chalanor, and was despatched to Manchull only on a request for assistance. The number of casualties among the Chinese is said to be considerable.

Chinese Retreat  
Since Saturday it is understood that the Russians have spread their cavalrymen into small groups of 200 to 300, attacking the Chinese trenches from several directions. The Russians have been assailing Chalanor during the past few days, and the Chinese troops stationed in the vicinity of Chalanor retreated to Kulunor on Saturday; but in the morning of Sunday when the Russians ceased operations the Chinese returned to their trenches. Peace now reigns at Chalanor, and it is believed that the Soviet troops are not likely to return.

In the Sungari River many of the Russian gunboats have departed, and at present only one Soviet gunboat is remaining. At Sungari the Chinese troops arrested two Russian women spies, who attempted to cross the Chinese boundary. The Mukden Government has been informed that 30,000 "White" Russians have appeared in the Amur River district, and it is anticipated that they intend to create trouble there.

"White Russians"  
It is also learned that judging from the concentration and troop movements of the "White" Russians it seems that the "Whites" are shortly to start operations against the Soviet troops. Chinese officials in the Amur districts have been instructed not to interfere with the encounter between the "Whites" and the Soviet, but to maintain a keen lookout to see that the Russians do not penetrate the Chinese districts.

Strong Protest  
Nanking, Yesterday.  
The Chinese Foreign Ministry has received a cable from Mr. Chiang Tse-ting, the Minister to Germany, stating that he has lodged a strong protest with the Soviet Government, through the medium of the German Government, against the recent attacks by the Soviet troops upon Manchull and that the Sino-Russian negotiations between him and the German Minister at Berlin have come to a standstill.—Reuter.

### COMMUNIST IDEAS

MAGISTRATE'S KINDLY  
ADVICE TO "RED" GIRL

"SETTLE DOWN AND MARRY"

Lam Sau-kuen (17), the bobbed-haired Chinese girl who was convicted by Mr. E. W. Hamilton on a charge of unlawful possession of seditious leaflets at Salwanho, where she was distributing them to workmen of the Takoo Docks, came up for sentence this morning.

His Worship said to the interpreter: "Tell the lady that I have considered her case, and decided to let her off with six months."

To the girl Mr. Hamilton said: "I ought, really, to sentence you to 12 months; I think, but I have taken your youth into consideration. The sentence of six months is to date from September 19; the date on which you first appeared before this Court. When you come out of prison you settle down. Don't bother your head with these Communist ideas. You settle down and get married."

## CRISIS OVER

PRESIDENT MAY HAVE TO LEAVE NANKING

CLAMOURING FOR FUNDS

Ironsides' Commander-in-Chief Uncomfortable

[By Our Political Correspondent]

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### GENERAL CHAN UNEASY

Suggestions have been thrown out that General Chan is uneasy. He has Kwangsi in front of him—a sphere of operations to which no Cantonese soldier cares to go. Behind him are the Northern troops transferred down by Marshal Chiang Kai-shek, the Generalissimo. Inquiries in the best-informed circles do not reveal any sign of possible friction, even though the situation might change. At the moment nothing can be seen on the surface to warrant saying that Chan Chai-tong will be "jockeyed out" by the Northerners acting under orders from Chiang Kai-shek. On the other hand, opponents of Chiang Kai-shek and his friends in Canton persist in alleging that Chan Chai-tong is in an uncomfortable position.

### "DOUBLE TEN" DAY

FUNCTIONS ARRANGED FOR  
TO-MORROW

RECEPTIONS AND CONCERTS

To-morrow is the anniversary of the formation of the Republic of China (or China's National Day), called "Double Ten Festival" by the Chinese themselves because the day (fixed according to the Gregorian calendar) is October 10 (the "10th day" of the "10th month"). For the first time in the Colony of Hong Kong—it now being the 18th year of the Republic—a general (or "bank") holiday has been declared. The "China Mail" will, accordingly, be published at mid-day to-morrow.

A long list of receptions and concerts has been arranged for to-morrow. In Macao, a series of triumphal arches in the city will be a feature of the celebrations. In Canton, the leading members of the Government will be at home to the Consul's Body.

Merchants "At Home"  
The Hon. Dr. R. H. Kotewall, C.M.G., LL.D. and the Hon. Dr. S. W. Ts'o, O.B.E., LL.D. (the Chinese members of the Legislative Council)—Sir Shou-son Chow being away on a short holiday—will be at home at the Chinese Merchants' Club, China-building, at 11 a.m.

The Hong Kong Chinese General Chamber of Commerce will hold a ceremony at 2.15 p.m.

The Comrades' Association will be at home in China-building at 10 a.m.

The Chinese exchange banks in Hong Kong will hold private receptions to friends and constituents.

Local schools will, of course, be on fete, the children wearing small flags with the "clear sky, white sun" emblem of the Nationalist China.

The University will hold the annual "Double Ten" concert and dance, commencing at 8.30 p.m. St. Paul's College have a concert starting at 7.30 p.m. and other schools have their own functions.

The Hong Kong Hotel has arranged a special tea dance at the roof garden for 4.30 p.m. to-morrow.

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### Rush of Troops

A lull has followed the feverish rush of troops to Wuchow to deal with the extremist Kwangsi division and to resist the Ironsides if they entered Kwangsi. Both the pro-National Government combination and the other side are marking time.

That all is not running smoothly in Nanking at this stage of affairs is still mentioned in political despatches from Shanghai. The Ironsides having done little to speak of so far, any possible impetus to a general rising against Chiang Kai-shek must have been dispelled. But Chiang Kai-shek has other worries. Generals in the provinces are clamouring for funds. The sum total of these developments is that—probably the wish being father to the thought—politicians continue to predict that Chiang Kai-shek will have to remove from Nanking to Canton, in the wake of his Northern divisions, although the crisis of three weeks ago can now be considered as over.

### "Ironsides Surrender"

Nanking, Yesterday.  
A report here states that General Chang Fa-kuei, Commander of the Ironsides, has been completely defeated and that his troops have surrendered in Hunan province.—British Naval Wireless.

### Ichang Mutiny

Ichang, Yesterday.  
It is reported that the mutiny here of troops under General Tsao Wan-shen (sent up the Yangtze River from Hankow by the National Government) was more serious than was previously believed. However, the 14th Independent Brigade under Cheng Pipiao has arrived here from Shan' (83 miles below Ichang), and general confidence has been restored more or less.

The 1500 National troops despatched to deal with the bandits accused of being responsible for the murder of Bishop Jans and Fathers Rupertus and Bruno have returned here and they are being disbanded.—British Naval Wireless.

### Outbreak Near Nanking

Anking, Yesterday.  
Coincident with the mutiny of General Tsao Wan-shen's troops at Ichang reported on October 7 comes the news of trouble at Anking (on the Lower Yangtze, 163 miles above Nanking, the national capital). Some Nationalist troops who were recently ejected from Wuhu (108 miles below Anking) succeeded in re-crossing the Yangtze near Anking, and were reported to have mutinied as well.

### General Fang

Later.  
These other troops were hitherto under the command of General Fang Chen-wu, who was recently placed under arrest in Nanking. It appears that his men are surrounded by units loyal to the National Government, in a position about 70 miles north of Anking.

No disturbance has occurred at Anking and the attention there is stated to be normal.—British Naval Wireless.







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Hong Kong, 6th October, 1929.

**NOTICE.**

THE MEMBERS of the Comrades Association will hold an "At Home" on the Chinese National Day, the 10th Instant, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., 2nd Floor, China Building.  
All friends are cordially invited.

**HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.**

THE SIXTH EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held (weather permitting) at Happy Valley on MONDAY, 14th October, 1929, commencing at 2.15 p.m.

The first bell will be rung at 1.45 p.m.  
The charge for admission to the Public Enclosure will be \$1 for all persons including Ladies.

Soldiers and Sailors in uniform half price.  
Members are advised that they must show their Badges to obtain admission to the Members' Enclosure.

Each member has the right to introduce 2 non-members to the Members' Enclosure, tickets for whom can be obtained from Messrs. Linstead & Davis at \$5 each, up to Saturday 12th October, 1929.

The charge for admission for Ladies to the Members' Enclosure will be \$2.

Each member can obtain upon application to the Secretary Badges for admission of 2 Ladies free of charge.

Bookmakers, Tie Tac Men, &c. will not be permitted to operate within the precincts of the Hong Kong Jockey Club during the Race Meeting.

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**FAR EAST FLIGHT**

COSTES MAY NOT FLY TO JAPAN  
PLANS ALTERED

Tokyo, Yesterday.  
An official despatch states that the aviator Costes has informed the Japanese Consul at Tsingtao that he will probably give up his intention of flying to Japan and will proceed to Harbin, Mukden, Shanghai, Calcutta and Paris instead.  
From Harbin it is reported that Costes will probably hop off for that city on the 10th inst.

Sells To Chinese  
Tokyo, Yesterday.  
A message from Harbin says the reason for Costes having given up the idea of flying to Japan is stated to be that he has contracted to sell his plane to the Chinese.  
Costes is flying to Harbin on October 10, weather permitting and thereafter to Dalren, whence he will return to France by sea.—Reuter.

**KWANGSI REBELS**

BIG PROBLEM FOR MILITARY HEADQUARTERS

Canton, Yesterday.  
The mission of General Wu Tchen to the South is to inspect the conditions in Kwangsi, and to aid that province in the disbandment and reorganization programme.  
General Wu was to have left for Kwangsi after his arrival in Canton a week ago, but had to postpone his departure owing to sudden military movements which had recently developed in Wuchow. Now that the conditions in Wuchow have become normal, and that the city is occupied by Canton troops, General Wu has decided to leave today for Kwangsi. It is learned that he will board a gunboat at Samshui, which is to take him to Wuchow.

In a press interview, he said that owing to the defection of Yu Cho-pak and Li Ming-shui, the Kwangtung forces have been despatched against them, and, during the military operations there will naturally be no disbandment of troops for him to supervise. His mission to Wuchow, he declared, is simply to study the situation; he is expected to return to Canton in a week's time, after which he would hasten back to Nanking.

With the approaching cold weather and the despatch of large forces to the Kwangsi front, the question of equipping the troops against the inclemency of the weather is a big problem for the Army Headquarters.

It is reported that the Headquarters have bought from Hong Kong 40,000 military blankets, of which 9,000 have already arrived and have been distributed to the troops of the 63rd Division. The remainder will arrive within the week.—Canton News Agency.

**INFLUENZA: A DISEASE WITH DANGEROUS COMPLICATIONS.**

The essential danger of influenza does not lie so much in the symptoms which it causes directly as in the serious complications which so often accompany and follow it. One of the most terrible of these complications is the so-called influenza broncho-pneumonia, which claims a heavy toll of victims during every outbreak of influenza. Where does this dangerous disease originate? The influenza germ fills the blood with poisons, which enfeeble the whole system and produce the familiar feeling of lassitude and exhaustion and which also have the particular property of weakening the heart and lungs. The lungs cannot throw off waste matter—mucus, inhaled foreign particles and the like—as effectively as they do in health, and the result is that their air spaces and fine tubes become choked with mucus and other harmful products, and are deprived of the air which they need to keep them alive and vigorous. This congestion still further decreases the power of resistance, and before long the dreaded broncho-pneumonia sets in. How is this enemy to be countered, or, better still, how can it be baffled at the outset? The answer is provided by the terms of the problem itself. Apart from increasing the resistance of the whole body the lungs must be helped to discharge their proper functions. This is best done by relieving them for a time of part of their work. By dissolving the mucus, a reliable solvent such as Bayer's old-established "Cresival" helps them to perform their vital duty of excretion and at the same time to get rid of harmful substances in the loosened mucus. If we proceed in this way, in influenza affections without complications, the possibility of broncho-pneumonia setting in is reduced to a very great extent. And even if there should already have broken out this dangerous concomitant disease, as well as other affections of the respiratory tract, the organism can be relieved most effectively by means of "Cresival." It is able to overcome the infection within a very short space of time and to restore the function of the bronchi and lungs to their normal condition.

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The Management of the Hong Kong and Shanghai Hotels, Ltd., announce the engagement of Olga Dontsoff, a most talented Russian Dancer, who had her training at La Scala in Milan and at the Famous Ballet School of Paris. Before she left Europe she gave an ex-



position of her dancing before critics, who have all proclaimed her as a superb and a most artistic dancer.  
Olga Dontsoff is a Pianist of fame and had her entire training at the Conservatoire in Milan.

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Eugene Dontsoff plays the 'cello to perfection. This talented trio will give a special performance during dinner dansant on Saturday, October 12, and during the dansant on Sunday, October 13, at the Regency Bay Hotel. On Monday a final performance will be given during dinner dansant at the Hong Kong Hotel Roof Garden.

They had a tremendous success in Japan where the audience gave them a most enthusiastic reception, and this talented trio had to give repeated performances in all the leading theatres of Java.

**CHINESE CALENDAR**

NEW MANDATE OUSTS THE LUNAR YEAR  
TO SECURE VALIDITY

Nanking, Yesterday.  
The State Council has issued a mandate that commencing on January 1, 1930 the calendar which has been adopted as the official calendar for China must be observed in all business transactions and in all other documents in order to secure validity before the law courts of the country. Any documents dated according to the lunar calendar will not be recognised as valid after the new year.—Reuter.

**WATER SUPPLY**

FIGURES OF HONG KONG STORAGE

The total storage in the island reservoirs on the morning of Monday, October 7, amounted to 1,830.13 million gallons showing a decrease of 4.11 million gallons during the past week; the amount collected from streams being 50.79 million gallons. The week's consumption amounted to 54.90 million gallons.

Kowloon  
The total storage in the mainland reservoirs on the morning of Monday, October 7 amounted to 514.93 million gallons showing an increase of 1.13 million gallons during the past week.

The week's consumption amounted to 26.70 million gallons (not including 1.52 million gallons supplied to shipping through Lai Chi Kok).

The yield from the Shing Mun River and streams during the week is 29.40 million gallons.

The Labour movement in America celebrated its forty-seventh annual festival with meetings, parades, and its usual holiday programme. Mr. William Green, president of the American Federation of Labour, described the progress made by the party in the United States as truly wonderful.

**PRISONERS' FATE**

SHIVERING IN SUMMER CLOTHES IN SIBERIA  
CHINESE ASSISTANCE

Shanghai, Yesterday.  
A Nanking message of October 7 states that General Chang Hsueh-liang has wired to the Government stating that Chinese seized by the Soviet from two steamers on the Amur River recently have been impressed into hard labour at Blagovestchensk. Despite the cold, the prisoners are still wearing summer clothing.

Chang Hsueh-liang states that Chinese organisation at Heilungkiang have prepared a thousand winter outfits for the "war prisoners" at Blagovestchensk, and asks the Waichiaopu to devise some means to ensure that the clothes reach the prisoners.—Reuter.

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| *NAGPORE    | 6,283  | 2nd Nov.                   | Marseilles, London, Hull, Hamburg,<br>Rotterdam & Antwerp. |
| *MACEDONIA  | 11,120 | 9th Nov.                   | Bombay, Marseilles & London.                               |
| *KIDDERPORE | 5,334  | 19th Nov.                  | Straits, Colombo & Bombay.                                 |
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| TALAMBRA | 3,013  | 25th Oct.           | Singapore, Penang & Calcutta. |
| TAKADA   | 6,949  | 6th Nov.            | Singapore, Penang & Calcutta. |
| SHIRALA  | 7,841  | 15th Nov.           | Singapore, Penang & Calcutta. |
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|             |        |                     |                                  |
|-------------|--------|---------------------|----------------------------------|
| *DELTA      | 8,097  | 10th Oct.           | Moji & Kobe.                     |
| MACEDONIA   | 11,120 | 11th Oct.<br>Noon   | Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama. |
| TAKADA      | 6,949  | 12th Oct.<br>4 p.m. | Amoy, Moji, Kobe, Y'ham & Osaka. |
| *KIDDERPORE | 5,334  | 16th Oct.           | Shanghai, Moji & Kobe.           |
| *BELTANA    | 6,950  | 23rd Oct.           | Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama. |
| SHIRALA     | 7,841  | 26th Oct.           | Amoy, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.        |
| KASHGAR     | 9,005  | 26th Oct.           | Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama. |
| TALMA       | 10,000 | 26th Oct.           | Amoy, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.        |
| TANDA       | 6,950  | 26th Nov.           | Shanghai, Moji & Yokohama.       |
| RAWALPINDI  | 10,619 | 9th Nov.            | Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama. |
| *LAHORE     | 5,304  | 11th Nov.           | Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama. |
| *ALIPORE    | 5,273  | 12th Nov.           | Moji & Kobe.                     |
| KHYBER      | 9,114  | 17th Nov.           | Moji, Kobe & Osaka.              |
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wrecked on the island of Minicoy to-day  
when attempting to assist the Ger-  
man liner "Hochstet" which ran  
aground while homeward-bound on  
September 23 with a cargo of rubber,  
tea and general merchandise which was  
jettisoned in an attempt to save the  
ship.

Owing to rough seas and a high  
wind, both vessels were quickly do-  
omed despite frantic salvage opera-  
tions carried out by the tug "Hercules,"  
the Hansa liner "Tautentfels,"  
and the Hamburg-America liner  
"Hannau."

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ships were doomed to destruction, final  
efforts were made to save what remain-  
ed of their cargoes but were unsuccess-  
ful owing to the rough sea.

## THE OLD CHAMPION

STEAM REMINISCENCES BY  
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The "Mauretania" has at last been  
distanced by a faster ship. This mat-  
ter of speed per hour, per day, and  
passage, looms large in the public  
mind, and a list of greyhounds records  
the names of ships making the North  
Atlantic, and important in the  
story of the development of little and  
power. Speed has always thrilled us.  
It was speed that fixed the names of  
the clippers on the imperishable scroll  
of the sea. Out of the past we re-  
call the fast packets, the finest ships  
of their day and, considering them in  
point of maximum hourly speed, and  
recording only the early racers cap-  
able of 20 knots or over, the "Campania,"  
and "Lucania," a little better, begin-  
ning in 1892. Then we have the  
20-knotters "La Lorraine," and "La  
Savoie," of about 1900, and the  
"Espagne" of 1909. The "Oceanic"  
of that year was a 20-knotter. Then  
a field of willing old girls strained  
their boilers to the utmost, and their  
within touching distance of the two-  
score mark per hour. How they  
struggled across is a matter of his-  
tory; reeling engines, coal-fired  
boilers, sweat, heat and cursing.

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that crowd, brave-hearted ships that  
drove through fair weather and foul  
to keep up their reputations in their  
time. In those days, Cunard and  
White Star went to Liverpool and the  
"St. Louis" and "St. Paul" to  
Southampton, and awaiting them  
was the London train. Passengers  
bound east would meet in London and  
compare notes as to their arrival.  
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last 20 years the fast ships have in-  
creased 16 a point where 20 knots is  
no longer regarded as news; in fact,  
it is slow, and the growth, in length  
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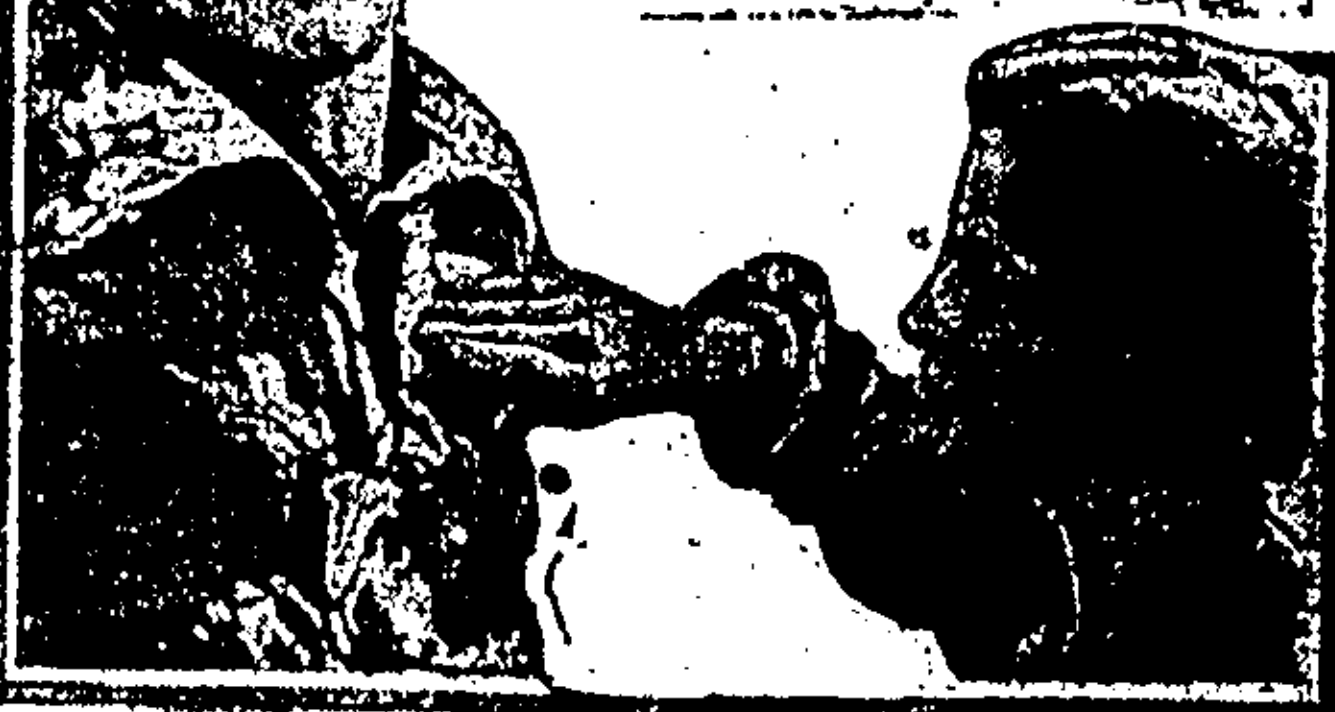




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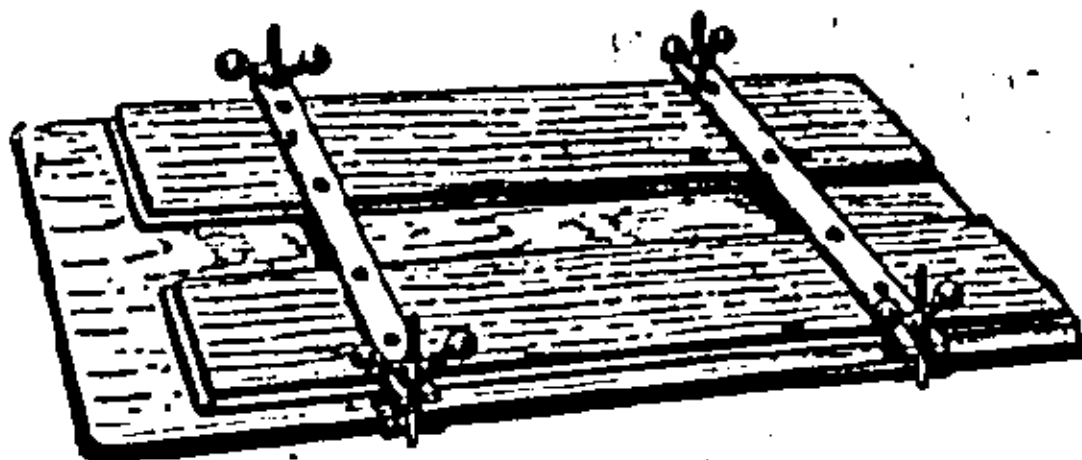
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**GOVERNMENT AND PRESS**

We confess to feelings of pride and satisfaction that, in his broadcast address from the Post Office last night, His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government should have echoed the exact tenor of our remarks in a leading article which we published on September 30, and in which we stated: "The point to be emphasised is that the public is paying a licence for musical programmes which may be enjoyed (often with better effect) on any good gramophone."

The words of the Hon. Mr. Southern were, "... all these mechanical devices are of little avail unless we can put them to some better use than the broadcasting of gramophone records."

That has been our central point throughout, although, perhaps, we put the facts a trifle more bluntly when we declared that "the public is not getting its money's worth." Then, as a still, small voice in the wilderness, (the only Press champion of the public cause in the case) we were subjected to rather bitter attacks from those who disliked the candour of our criticism. Now, however, that these self-same words have been uttered by His Excellency, perhaps those who honoured our correspondence columns recently, will follow the third counsel of the wise monkeys of Japan.

In our editorial articles, side-by-side with well-meaning, constructive criticism, we have frequently paid warm tributes to the Broadcasting Committee for the excellent work it has been doing,

and its commendable efforts to improve the standard of the radio programmes, and we are glad to see that Mr. Southern has added his quota of praise to the same end. That the highest official of the Government should see eye to eye with the Press on a public question is indicative that the Press, for once, is not only right-thinking, but also on the right side.

But, lest a section of opinion should infer that, because just for this once "the Government is with us," in the old Cromwellian sense, we shall therefore lavish upon its works and offices indiscriminate praise, we hasten to add that His Excellency was not altogether correct in everything that he said last night. He stated that "it was decided last year that broadcasting should be undertaken by Government, partly because it seemed unlikely that any private concern would undertake such a service with no immediate prospect of financial profit, and partly because some measure of Government control would in any case seem desirable in a matter of such potentialities for good and evil as broadcasting."

In regard to his first contention, we may point out that it was not so much a lack of enterprise on the part of private concerns that nipped unofficial action (capital and enthusiasm for a scheme likely to succeed are always to be found), but rather the factor, recognisable by all victims of officialdom, that such enterprise would not, in fact, have been welcomed by the Government, which, like all local authorities, has a quaint dog-in-the-manger penchant for playing the part of the noble benefactor. We have only to recall the assumption of control of the R.B.C. by the Home Government to instance this kind of thing.

In regard to Mr. Southern's second point, that "Government control would be desirable in a matter of such potentialities for good or bad as broadcasting," we cannot bring ourselves to agree with the Honourable Member of Government—that Government control is always either "desirable" or "beneficial." In fact, it is apt to stultify originality and to destroy the very pleasure of art by its limitations and prohibitions. Can one imagine, for instance, that any benefits would arise from Government control of the cinema, the theatre, or of orchestral concerts? No attempt to Prussianise entertainments is likely to meet with the approbation of the British freedom-loving public.

On the other hand, we approve

of the Government's becoming modestly in frankly acknowledging its inability to maintain anything but a moral control of broadcasting, by leaving the arrangement of programmes in the hands of a lay Committee, which must in future be held responsible for the quality of the entertainments. As to whether this Committee will give the public not only "its money's worth," but what it really requires, we can only hope for the best.

**NEWS IN BRIEF**

The Exchange Banks will be closed for the transaction of public business to-morrow and on Bank Holiday, Monday, Oct. 14.

A lecture entitled "A tramp from Yunnanfu to the Yangtze" will be given at the Helena May Institute on Tuesday, Oct. 15 at 5.30 p.m. by Mr. T. J. Price.

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Tokyo, Yesterday.—Mr. K. I. Inukai has accepted the Presidency of the Seiyukai, the Opposition Party, in succession to the late Baron Tanaka.—Reuter.

On a charge of alleged larceny of a quantity of leather samples worth about \$50, two office "boys" employed by Messrs. Goeke & Co., China Building, have been arrested by the Police.

Mr. V. Rupchand, managing proprietor of the Pioneer Silk Store arrived in the Colony yesterday by the French Mail ss. "Andre Lebon," after enjoying a good holiday in India.

Sentence of two months' hard labour was passed on a Chinese at the Kowloon Magistracy to-day for the theft of 25 cents from the basket of a stall holder in Reclamation Street.

A Chinese lad of thirteen years of age was ordered to receive 12 strokes of the cane in Court at Kowloon to-day, for the theft of two packs of Premier cigarettes from a stall in Cooke Street.

To-morrow being Chinese National Holiday ("double ten") the Majestic Theatre, Kowloon, is giving a two fold attraction in showing Viola Dana in "Bred in Old Kentucky" and Alberta Vaughan in "Uneasy Payments." They will be screened till Saturday.

An Extraordinary General Meeting of members of the St. Andrew's Church Young Men's Club will be held at the Church Hall on Friday, Oct. 11, at 8.30 p.m. All members and their lady friends are requested to attend.

Mr. Hermann Alfred Ottiger, merchant, of 136, Mangle-avenue, Manila, is to be married shortly in Hong Kong. His bride is coming out on the "Oldenburg." She is Miss Leonie Fekkoeter, Johnstrasse 29, Leipzig, W 31, Germany.

Notice has been given to the Registrar of the forthcoming marriage of Mr. Michel Chan, clerk in the Banque Franco-Chinoise, Hong Kong, whose address is 49, Pottinger-street, ground floor, to Miss Philomena Sze-To, 52, Praya East, 1st floor.

The case in which four Chinese are charged with the wilful obstruction of a Police constable, who is counter-summoned for assault on the defendant at Sai Kung Road, was again mentioned at the Kowloon Magistracy to-day, when the hearing was fixed for October 17 at 2.15 p.m.

The St. Andrew's Young Men's Club will hold their first ramble of the season on Thursday, Oct. 10. Starting from the Star Ferry Wharf, Kowloon, the route runs to Lanchowik and thence through the Shing Mun Valley, to Shatin, where a train will be embarked for the return to Kowloon.

Messrs. A. S. Watson, Ltd., announce that on Thursday, Oct. 10 (Republic Day), all their departments will be closed. The Hong Kong Dispensary dispensing department, however, will be open for dispensing prescriptions from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 6 p.m. to 7.30 p.m.

The case of alleged misconduct and receiving of bribes against the Chinese Police Sergeant and two constables, was continued before Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Central Magistracy, yesterday afternoon, when evidence was given by Liu Shun, master of the No. 1 vegetable stall at the Whitefield Market who corroborated Mr. Murphy's outline of the case. An adjournment was given until Friday morning.

**NAVAL POWER**

(Continued from page 1.)

that war should not be used as an instrument of national policy in the relations of nations one to the other. Therefore, the Peace Pact has been regarded as the starting point of agreement. Secondly, it has been agreed to adopt the principle of parity in each of the several naval categories, and that such parity shall be reached by December 31, 1936.

**The Dominions**

Consultation between His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and His Majesty's Governments in the Dominions has taken place, and it is contemplated that the programme of parity on the British side should be related to the naval forces of all parts of the Empire. Thirdly, the question of battleship strength was also touched upon during the conversations and it has been agreed in these conversations that subject to the assent of other signatory Powers, it would be desirable to reconsider battleship replacement programmes provided for in the Washington Treaty of 1922, with a view to diminishing the amount of replacement construction implied under that treaty. Fourthly, since both the Government of the United States and His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom adhere to the attitude that they have publicly adopted in regard to the desir-

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| Temperature, 10 a.m., to-day   | 76      |
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ability of securing a total abolition of submarines, this matter hardly gave rise to discussion during the recent conversations. They recognise, however, that no final settlement on this subject can be reached except in conference with other Naval Powers.

**Informal Conversations**

The Note continues, "In view of the scope of these discussions, both Governments consider it to be desirable that a conference should be summoned to consider the categories not covered by the Washington Treaty, and to arrange for and deal with the questions covered by the second paragraph of Article 21 of that treaty. It is our earnest hope that your Government will agree to the desirability of such conference. His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of the United States are in accord with such a conference should be held in London at the beginning of the third week of January, 1930, and it is hoped that your Government will be willing to appoint representatives to attend it. His Majesty's Governments in Dominions are being asked to appoint representatives to take part in the conference."

**Recent Discussions**

In the same way, as the two Governments have kept Your Excellency informally au courant of recent discussion, so now His Majesty's Government will be willing in the interval before the proposed conference to continue the informal conversations with Your Excellency on any points which may require elucidation. The importance of reviewing the whole naval situation at an early date is so vital in the interests of general desire, that I trust Your Excellency's Government will see their way to accept this invitation, and that the date proposed will be agreeable to them. His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom propose to communicate to you in due course their views as to the subjects which they think should be discussed at the conference, and will be glad to receive corresponding communication from your Government. It is hoped that at this conference the principal naval Powers may be successful in reaching agreement.

**No Inclination**

I should like to emphasise that His Majesty's Government have discovered no inclination in any quarter to set up new machinery for dealing with the naval disarmament question. On the contrary, it is hoped that by this means the text can be elaborated, which will facilitate the task of the League of Nations Preparatory Commission and of the subsequent general disarmament conference.

In transmitting a copy of the note to General Dawes, the American Ambassador in London, Mr. Henderson says, "As I understand the Government of United States concurs in the terms of the enclosed Note, I shall be grateful if

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**THE MAXIMUM SENTENCE**

In connection with the case in which the master of a cargo boat was sentenced to 12 months' hard labour for importing 2,200 taels of raw and 60 taels of prepared non-Government opium into the Colony, Mr. Hing-shing Lo this morning appeared for the prisoner and pleaded with Mr. E. W. Hamilton, at the Central Magistracy, for reduction of sentence.

Counsel gave two grounds for his application. In the first place he said that the sending of the prisoner to jail left his junk in the care of his aged parents—the father being 70 years and the mother 69. Besides the worry of having to fight for existence against younger people in this time of keen competition, even amongst boat-people, the aged parents of the accused would also have the care of the prisoner's small children, one of whom is a cripple.

The second ground for the application was that as his Worship had discharged the prisoner on the two counts of possession of the raw and prepared opium, he might extend his mercy to the prisoner on the charge of importation also in which he had been the victim of the real smugglers, the two foks who had absconded.

**Very Reasonable**

The Magistrate said that the grounds mentioned by Mr. Lo were very reasonable ones, but he had already taken them into consideration in passing sentence of the maximum penalty on the charge of importing the opium. He (Mr. Hamilton) had no evidence before him with regard to the prisoner's aged parents and his crippled child, but he assured Mr. Lo that the prisoner need not worry on their account, as the persons concerned in the smuggling of the opium was bound to look after them during his time in prison.

On the point of the prisoner having been the victim of the actual smugglers, Mr. Hamilton said that to put it very mildly, the prisoner did not use sufficient precaution, whilst the junk was at Wharfedale, against the possibility of it being used for the smuggling of opium, which was his duty to do as master of the boat. Taking all the circumstances of the case into consideration he must decide that the sentence must stand.

**LICENSEE CHARGED**

**REMOVING DISTILLED SPIRIT WITHOUT PERMIT**

**CASE ADJOURNED**

Wong Yuet, licensee of the Wong So Sun Distillery at Cheung Sha Wan, was the defendant in a summons case at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning before Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith, in which he was charged with failing to record in his molasses mash book the addition of molasses to molasses mash; with distilling molasses; and removing 50 gallons of newly distilled Chinese spirit from his premises without a removal permit.

Revenue Officer N. J. Young informed his Worship that Mr. H. A. Taylor, Assistant Superintendent of I. & E. and Government Monopoly Analyst, who is prosecuting, was not able to attend, being engaged at Central Police Court.

Mr. H. Lo appeared for the defence. His Worship fixed hearing for Oct. 16 at 2.15 p.m.

Your Excellency will be so good as to confirm my impression that they will find it is possible for them to participate in the conference above-mentioned.

**The Conversations**

The conversations between Mr. MacDonald and President Hoover continued to-day at White House, Washington. An official joint statement is to be published on Thursday. The British Premier has received numerous congratulatory messages from all sides upon the speech which he made yesterday in the Senate—British Wireless Service.

**Japan's Acceptance**

Although the text of the invitation to the Naval Disarmament Conference had not arrived in Tokyo in time to be discussed at to-day's Cabinet conference, Mr. Matsudaira, the Japanese Ambassador in America, has telegraphed that he has received it. The text is therefore expected here some time during the day.

The Premier has informed Pressmen that Japan's acceptance is a foregone conclusion, and that a reply will be forthcoming in two or three days.—Reuter.



## THE OYSTER

RAISED BY THE EPICURE IN ALL AGES  
PECULIAR FLAVOUR

The succulent virtues of the oyster have been praised from time immemorial. Dr. Johnson, it is true, was prejudiced against oysters, and Thackeray said that eating oysters was like "swallowing a naked baby." states the London "Morning Post."

Huxley, in his characteristic way, once indicated his displeasure at the use we make of so complicated a structure of organism. "I suppose," he observed, "that when the sapid and slippery morsel—which is, and is gone like a flash of gustatory summer lightning—glides along the palate, few people imagine that they are swallowing a piece of machinery (and going machinery too) greatly more complicated than a watch."

But many writers and poets, ancient and modern have sung the praises of oysters and shown, in what high favour they were, and are, held among epicures. "The Glorious Oyster" is the title of the latest book to deal with this quickly-disappearing morsel of human diet.

The author begins his interesting study of the oyster by recalling the fact that it was a great delicacy at the feasts of the Romans. Some of the most aristocratic women of Rome, we are told, carried feathers to the dining-room. At frequent intervals they retired during the meal in order to tickle their throats so that they should lose their meal, and return to a further orgy. There was no shame about the ways of eating food or the ways of losing it.

Gourmet as Sinner  
Through the long years that led up to the indulgent Georges the feather was improved upon, and while the "Duchess of Kent" was guarding the little Princess at Kensington, calomel and bleeding had come into their own. It was not until the wicked Georges were buried that well-bred English people were forbidden to talk about food.

Queen Victoria came like a fiery evangelist into English society, and, with her generation, she raised her eyebrows and her fan, and dismissed the vulgar topic of food and stomachs from all polite conversation. So the gourmet of Queen Victoria's time became a sinner.

The author has collected many interesting stories about the popular *hors d'œuvre*. One of the most interesting clubs deriving inspiration from the passive and palatable oyster is the Natives of Jesus College, Cambridge. During the October term of 1877 a barrel of oysters was sent to an undergraduate at Jesus, and he invited seven or eight friends to help him in eating them. The feast was made an annual affair.

The author, Mr. Bolitho, includes a fascinating chapter of oyster recipes from many countries. The "Native" is the highest priced oyster in the world. A native oyster is one which has been bred on or near the Thames estuary. For some unexplained reason, oysters bred on the London clay acquire a greater delicacy of flavour than those bred elsewhere.

"The Sapid Mollusc"  
Under the above heading, the "Morning Post" also comments editorially, there is some good in them after all—they produce an oyster! Was it not Sallust who first gave the true reason for Julius Caesar's conquest of our country? The gourmet of ancient Rome swore by Rutupiae—now Richborough—as modern epicures do by Whitstable or Colchester. Empires come and go, but the "sapid and slippery" mollusc flourishes for ever, secure in his admirably contrived home against all invaders save man. And man only destroys him out of affection.

Long before the Walrus and the Carpenter took their sorrowful stroll, the frail and pathetic beauty of the oyster had touched the poet's heart. Between the heart and the palate there is often sweet accord, and the epicure of all ages has shown a tendency to grow sentimental on the slightest provocation. Could anything be more provocative of poetic fervour than the deglutition of so delicious a morsel? "The Glorious Oyster," an anthology of praise studiously compiled by Mr. Hector Bolitho, has appeared just in time to whet our appetites—if that is necessary—for the new season's feast. Whether that feast will be liberal (and inexpensive) has not yet been announced. Last year oysters were scarce. But we can always find a certain comfort in the old saying that "oysters and poverty always go together."

DUTCH EXPLORER  
DISCOVERS SOURCE OF SHYOK RIVER

Bombay, Yesterday. The expedition to the Karakorum Mountains, led by the Dutch explorer Visser, arrived safely in the middle of September at Suget, Karakul, China, after battling with storms for 67 days. The expedition stopped several days, explored mountain ranges and discovered the source of the Shyok River, also several lakes and glaciers. Return.

Canton, Yesterday. Mr. Ng Ka-king, the manager of the Hong Kong branch of the Central Bank, tendered his resignation yesterday, which was duly accepted, and Mr. See Yu has been appointed as his successor. Canton News Agency.

London, Yesterday. Mr. Henry Payne, second Secretary to the Board of Trade, has accepted an appointment as Egyptian Consul-General, and has been appointed to the post of Consul-General in connection with the Egyptian Government. The Department of Commerce and Industries, British Wireless Service.

## THE "BING GIRLS"

RAPID ADOPTION OF WESTERN MODERNISM  
SOME FACTS AND OTHERWISE

If we had our "Bing Boys" a few years back, China has now its "Bing" girls, writes Jane Oliphant in the "Westminster Gazette." A woman from Shanghai, who has been introducing Western civilisation there in several directions, tells me that the women of that city, and of some other Chinese cities, are pulling together for "equal rights," which is the meaning of "Bing Tung." This movement is making great strides, and has new supporters from week to week. It has its women leaders, its militant ways, its well-defined objectives. Only when the privileges enjoyed by men with regard to the franchise, the professions, and in fact all occupations, the social amenities, sartorial concessions, and so forth, are granted to women, will "Bing Tung" have fulfilled its purpose.

In some parts of China "Bing Tung" is much more successful than in others. In Shanghai it has made exceptional headway. In Peking and Nanking it has also met with success, while branches in other centres are organised as fast as the leaders are able to obtain a foothold. A Difficult Business

From the thralldom of the old regime to modern ways is, however, a far more difficult problem for Chinese women than it ever was for English women. My informant tells me that Sun Yat-sen "was more like an Old Testament leader, a Moses leading the people of Israel, to whom the Chinese compared him."

Mme. Chiang Kai-shek, the wife of the new nationalist President and the sister of Mrs. Sun Yat-sen (sic.) is carrying on the reforms in respect of women which Sun Yat-sen and his wife began when China was so strongly influenced by that famous General (sic.) and who at one time was so well known in London.

Mme. Chiang Kai-shek is described as about 25 years old, pretty, fascinating, a mistress of diplomacy, her beautiful, shingled head a storehouse of knowledge. A woman missionary in the East who knows this new power behind the throne in Chinese affairs speaks of her as very alive and alert, well read, interested in international politics, and extremely up to date.

The Chinese "Flapper"  
The strong young figure in the life of China is said to have a very great influence over her husband, which makes, of course, for more rapid progress of "Bing Tung" than would otherwise be possible. Young Chinese women of the educated classes are now many miles farther on the road to modernism than they were ten years ago.

In the treaty ports they are widely read, play tennis and basket-ball, dance a good deal. Western dances, too—and go out with men friends without a chaperon, unheard of even a few years ago, and still very bad form in the interior of China. The women of that country have always smoked, and mostly pipes, though now they are acquiring the cigarette habit, which is indulged in by all who follow the modern drift in the Orient.

Perhaps the most surprising thing is that Chinese women may, before a great while, sit in a Chinese Parliament. If that reminds one of the famous recipe for an appetising stew, which begins with "First catch your hare," it must be borne in mind that China is moving more quickly towards "Westernism" than is generally understood in Europe. To that end the "Bing Tung" movement plays an important part.

## METHUSELA IN U.S.

NEW PLAN TO BANISH OLD AGE

Dr. Casimir Funk, who has a world-wide reputation as the discoverer of vitamins, announced to the International Physiological Congress at Harvard Medical School, Boston, that his new method of rejuvenation, which applies to males only, will soon be demonstrated in clinical tests in New York City.

Dr. Funk's method, which ignores monkey glands, is based upon the isolation of the male hormone, which he regards as the vital principle of masculinity. He told the congress that he had prepared an extract which, injected hypodermically, or even taken in the form of tablets and pills under medical prescription, has the effect of revitalising the entire system.

Dr. Harry Benjamin, of New York, an authority on the Stenard treatment and the problem of rejuvenation, stated that Dr. Funk's treatment for old age appeared to him very promising. The research, which led to Dr. Funk's latest discovery was done in collaboration with Dr. Harvey, who supplied the necessary supplies. Dr. Funk and Dr. Benjamin are now in New York, and Harold McCormick, of Chicago.

## MALARIA AS A CURE

RESULTS ACHIEVED; HOW TREATMENT IS GIVEN  
ACTION ON ORGANISMS

For some years many cases of that terrible form of mental derangement known as "general paralysis of the insane" have been treated by infecting them with malaria, and the Board of Control has now issued a valuable report written by Surgeon Rear-Admiral E. T. Meagher, R.N., in which the results of this treatment have been carefully collected and analysed.

General paralysis is a most serious malady, responsible for some of the worst types of insanity and generally regarded prior to the introduction of malarial treatment as incurable. The particular infecting organism responsible, at least in part, for the production of the disease is well known, and certain drugs have a marked influence upon this organism when it is situated in other parts of the body, but when it digs itself into the brain, as it were, these drugs are almost without any effect.

On the other hand, during attacks of fever of whatever origin it had been observed, many years ago, that a patient with general paralysis showed some improvement, the general processes concerned in fever being able apparently to dislodge and attack the organism. As far back as 1887 Professor Wagner-Jauregg, of Vienna, suggested the use of malaria for treating cases of general paralysis, but it was not until 1917, after years of disappointment and failure, that his successful results began to attract general medical interest, and in 1922 the Board of Control instituted a trial of his method.

Comparative Figures  
In this method of treatment malaria is conveyed to the patient by the sub-cutaneous or intravenous inoculation of the blood of a malarial patient, or by exposure to a mosquito infected with malaria. After a brief incubation period bouts of fever begin at regular intervals and the infection can be controlled and brought to an end, as desired, by the administration of quinine. As with every new form of treatment, especially for an almost incurable malady, there is always a tendency to take a far too optimistic outlook, but Admiral Meagher has scrutinised the results with such care that his conclusions, very cautiously drawn, are of considerable value.

As a comparison for the result of malarial treatment he followed a group of over 600 cases of general paralysis admitted to various mental hospitals in 1923, where the new treatment was not employed. Of this group 90 per cent. had died by 1927 and only 2 per cent. had been discharged. Since 1922 over 1,500 cases of this disease have received malarial treatment in various mental hospitals. Of these less than 34 per cent. are dead and 25 per cent. have been discharged.

It has been used as an argument against the employment of malarial treatment that it is futile to keep alive patients who will only continue to be a burden upon their relatives, but on investigating these cases, who have been discharged it is found that 321 are able to follow an occupation and only 42 are totally unfit for employment because of their mental state.

Future Prospects  
When it is remembered that under existing legislation cases are only admitted to mental hospitals, where the bulk of malarial treatment has been carried out, after being definitely certified as insane, and that the series reported cannot be said to include early cases, then the results are truly remarkable. There are many practical difficulties in the way of securing early treatment, but these will be gradually overcome, and there is hope for even better results in the future.

As to how malaria acts in curing general paralysis great uncertainty exists. Some maintain that it is merely a convenient way of giving a patient regularly recurring bouts of fever, while others hold that the malarial poison has a destructive action upon the organisms causing general paralysis. Whatever the process, there can now be little doubt, after Admiral Meagher's report, that malaria does offer a chance of a cure for a hitherto incurable malady.

## VISCOUNT'S ESCAPE

MOTOR-CAR STOPPED JUST  
CLEAR OF EXPOSURE

Viscount Grey of Fallodon had narrowly escaped while motor-ing at Fallodon, Northumberland, he was riding in a car with General and Mrs. Widdington, of North Hill, Northumberland, and their two sons, when they reached the railway crossing they saw the motor-car stopped just clear of the railway crossing. The car was stopped by a man and a woman, who were standing in the middle of the road. The car was stopped just clear of the railway crossing. The car was stopped just clear of the railway crossing.

## SHADOWS-BEFORE.

COMING EVENTS ANNOUNCED  
IN "CHINA MAIL"

Social Functions  
To-day—Dinner Dances at Hong Kong Hotel and Peninsula Hotel, 8.30 p.m.

To-day—Tea Dance at Hong Kong Hotel, 4.30 p.m.

Entertainments  
To-day—Queen's Theatre "The Lion and the Mouse."

To-day—World Theatre "Girls Gone Wild." (Continuous performance from 1.15 to 11.15 p.m.)

To-day—Star Theatre "Faust."

To-day—Majestic Theatre "A Thief in the Dark," at 5.20 and 9.15 p.m.; "The Hermit's Own Wedding," (Chinese picture) at 2.30 and 7.15 p.m.

Oct. 10 and 11—Star Theatre; Warwick Revue Co. present "The Peep Show," 9.15 p.m.

Oct. 12 and 13—Star Theatre; Warwick Revue Co. present "High Lights," 9.15 p.m.

Oct. 14 and 15—Star Theatre; Warwick Revue Co. present "The Merry-Go-Round," 9.15 p.m.

Oct. 16 and 17—Star Theatre; Warwick Revue Co. present "Airy Nothings," 9.15 p.m.

Oct. 21—Nelson Day Concert at Lee Theatre, 9 p.m.

Home Mail  
To-morrow—Inward from Europe, via Suez ("Macedonia").

Sports  
Oct. 11—Steel Coulson's Billiard League: Winners v. rest of league, Somerset Serpts. Mess 6 p.m.

Oct. 23—Twelfth bi-annual race for Ships' Lifeboats, ("Trevesa Trophy") starting time, 4 p.m.

Meetings  
Oct. 11—Extraordinary General Meeting at St. Andrew's Church Young Men's Club, 8.30 p.m.

Oct. 11—Hong Kong Cricket Club Meeting, 6.30 p.m.

Miscellaneous  
To-morrow—Chinese National Day, "At Home," at Merchants' Club, China Bldg., 11 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.

To-morrow—Kowloon Chinese Y.M.C.A. Formal Opening, 4.30 p.m.

To-morrow—St. Andrew's Young Men's Club first ramble of the season.

Oct. 11—Dance on tennis court, Somerset Serpts. Mess, 9 p.m.

Oct. 12—Third Annual Garden Fete of St. Peter's Church, 2.30 p.m.

## IN OTHER PLACES

CHRONICLES FROM JAPAN TO JAVA

Beginning on October 1, the Greater Shanghai Municipality's offices reverted to their former office hours, viz., from 9 a.m. to 12 noon and from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.

The Greater Shanghai Public Safety Commissioner has notified the public that they must inform the police whenever they move their places of abode. Those ignoring the order after October 1 will be punished.

According to the "Nichi Nichi," Mr. Shigemitsu, Japanese Consul-General has said that there is no truth in the report that the Diplomatic Body will send representatives to Nanking to discuss the rendition of the Provisional Court.

Mr. and Mrs. Hollington K. Tong have announced in Tientsin papers the engagement of their daughter, Ruth, to Mr. Benjamin Chishen Chen, Professor of Architecture in North-eastern University, Mukden. Miss Tong is now studying music in the Boston Conservatory in America. Mr. Chen is an American returned student and took the degrees of bachelor and master of architecture at the University of Pennsylvania.

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SHOU-SUN CHOW, R. H. KOTTEWALL, S. W. T'SO.

1st October, 1929.

The Shantung provincial government has ordered the confiscation of the properties of Pan Fu, former Premier, and Minister of Finance, who was a leading member of the Anfu clique, reports the Chinese press.

Preparations are being made by the authorities at Shanghai to observe the Double Tenth (October 10), which is China's National Day. A reception to foreign and Chinese friends, as well as to members of the Consular Body, will be held at the Bureau of Foreign Affairs.

The Commissioner has been requested by the Mayor of Greater Shanghai to take up very strongly with the Municipal Police of the number plates placed on the doors of houses in Hungjiao Road by the Chinese authorities, who claim that this road is not part of the International Settlement but Chinese territory. Two representatives of the Bureau of Public Safety are said to have called on Capt. R.M.J. Martin and lodged a protest.

The development of Whampoa as a port does not seem to be flourishing. The "Canton Gazette" says that the building in which the Whampoa Development Company established its office had been leased to the Government by a citizen named Tso To-sang who is also its owner. The said owner has now petitioned the Department of Reconstruction to return the building for his own use, as the Whampoa office has wound up its affairs, and is no longer using the premises.

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### To-day's Deals and Quotations

| Stock                                   | Buyers | Sellers | Sales        | Nom.      | Paid up Value | Highest & Lowest 1928-29 | Dividend           |
|-----------------------------------------|--------|---------|--------------|-----------|---------------|--------------------------|--------------------|
| <b>BANKS.</b>                           |        |         |              |           |               |                          |                    |
| Hong Kong Bank                          | 1,330  | ...     | 1,330        | 120 1/2   | \$125         | 1,365-1,150              | £3 Int. 1929       |
| Chartered Bank (Lon. Reg.)              | 19 1/2 | ...     | ...          | ...       | £5            | 21.15-18.63              | 7 1/2 Int. 1929    |
| Mercantile Bank, A. & B.                | ...    | ...     | ...          | 31        | £25           | 34 1/2-30                | 8 Int. 1929        |
| Bank of East Asia                       | ...    | ...     | ...          | 15 1/2    | £5            | 15 1/2-13 1/4            | 8 Int. 1929        |
| Bank of China                           | ...    | ...     | ...          | 90 1/2    | £100          | 100-87                   | 8 Int. 1928        |
| <b>INSURANCES.</b>                      |        |         |              |           |               |                          |                    |
| Canton Ins.                             | ...    | ...     | 700          | ...       | \$100         | 720-590                  | 40 Int. 1928       |
| Union Ins.                              | 370    | ...     | 370          | ...       | £15           | 1160-120                 | £2 Int. 1928       |
| North China Ins.                        | 160    | ...     | ...          | ...       | £10           | 50-33                    | M. £3.50 1928      |
| Yangtze Ins.                            | ...    | ...     | ...          | 50        | £3            | 2.80-1.75                | 18 Int. 1928       |
| China Underwriters                      | ...    | ...     | ...          | ...       | £20           | 310-204                  | 43 Int. 1927       |
| China Fire Ins.                         | 310    | ...     | ...          | ...       | £20           | 805-663 1/2              | ...                |
| H. K. Fire Ins.                         | 615    | ...     | 825          | ...       | £20           | ...                      | ...                |
| <b>SHIPPING.</b>                        |        |         |              |           |               |                          |                    |
| Douglases                               | ...    | ...     | ...          | 27 1/2    | \$50          | 43-37 1/2                | 4 Int. 1924        |
| H. K. Steamships                        | 26     | ...     | 5 1/2        | ...       | £5            | 32 1/2-30                | 125 Int. 1925      |
| Indo-China (Pref.)                      | ...    | 46      | ...          | ...       | £5            | 100-40                   | ...                |
| Shell Transport                         | ...    | 70      | ...          | 97 1/2    | £5            | 215-185                  | 51 Int. 1928       |
| Union Waterboats                        | ...    | 22      | ...          | ...       | £7            | 24 1/2-17                | 1.50 Int. 1928     |
| <b>MINING.</b>                          |        |         |              |           |               |                          |                    |
| Benguet                                 | 3 1/2  | ...     | ...          | ...       | Po. 10        | \$3.50-1 1/4             | 0.25 Int. 1929     |
| Kailan Mining Ad.                       | ...    | ...     | ...          | ...       | Gr. 10        | 18 1/4-9 1/2             | 2 1/2 Int. 1929    |
| Langkat (Comb.)                         | ...    | ...     | ...          | ...       | ...           | ...                      | ...                |
| S'hai Explorations                      | ...    | ...     | ...          | ...       | ...           | 4.10-1.40                | 7.75 Int. 1926     |
| Raub                                    | ...    | ...     | ...          | ...       | ...           | 8.75-4 1/4               | 24.6d. Int. 1929   |
| Tronoh Mines                            | 21 1/2 | ...     | ...          | ...       | ...           | 8.60-3 1/4               | 4 1/2d. Int. 1929  |
| <b>DOCKS, WHARVES, GODOWNS, &amp;c.</b> |        |         |              |           |               |                          |                    |
| H. K. & K. Wharves                      | 144    | 145     | 14           | 3 1/2     | \$50          | 1.15-1.20                | 8 Int. 1928        |
| H. K. & W. Docks                        | ...    | ...     | ...          | ...       | £50           | 4 1/2-3 1/2              | 4 Int. 1924        |
| China Provident                         | 5.05   | ...     | 5.05         | ...       | £100          | 6.60-3.90                | 1.20 Int. 1924     |
| Hongkong                                | ...    | ...     | ...          | ...       | £75           | 190-125                  | 7 1/2 Int. 1929    |
| N. Engineering                          | 8 1/2  | ...     | ...          | ...       | £75           | 8.50-4.60                | 0.40 Int. 1928     |
| Shanghai Docks                          | 141    | ...     | ...          | ...       | £75           | 145-89 1/2               | 7 1/2 Int. 1929    |
| <b>COTTON MILLS.</b>                    |        |         |              |           |               |                          |                    |
| Ewa Cottons                             | ...    | 22 1/2  | 21.60/22 1/2 | ...       | £5            | 23.10-7                  | 10.40 Int. 1929    |
| S'hai Cottons (old)                     | ...    | ...     | 100          | ...       | £30           | 104-15                   | 4 Int. 1929        |
| S'hai Cottons (new)                     | ...    | ...     | ...          | 72        | £35           | 76-23 1/2                | 4 Int. 1929        |
| Zoong Sing                              | 12 1/2 | ...     | ...          | ...       | £10           | 13-5                     | 6 Int. 1926        |
| <b>LANDS, HOTELS &amp; BUILDINGS.</b>   |        |         |              |           |               |                          |                    |
| H. & S. Hotels                          | 0.90   | ...     | ...          | ...       | £10           | 10.65-7 1/4              | 1.20 Int. 1924     |
| H. K. Lands                             | 64 1/2 | 65      | ...          | ...       | £25           | 68 1/2-59                | 2 Int. 1929        |
| Shanghai Land                           | ...    | ...     | ...          | 160       | £30           | 165-124                  | 13 Int. 1929       |
| Humphreys                               | 14 1/2 | ...     | 14 1/2       | ...       | £10           | 15 1/4-12                | 1 Int. 1928        |
| H. K. Realities                         | 8.10   | ...     | ...          | ...       | £10           | 9.35-7 1/4               | 0.30 Int. 1929     |
| Chinese Estates                         | ...    | 98      | ...          | ...       | ...           | ...                      | 4 Int. 1928        |
| <b>PUBLIC UTILITIES.</b>                |        |         |              |           |               |                          |                    |
| H. K. Tramways                          | 18.65  | ...     | ...          | 11.30     | £5            | 27 1/2-18                | 0.50 Int. 1929     |
| Peak Tram (old)                         | ...    | ...     | ...          | 6.05      | £10           | 14-11.80                 | 10 Int. 1929       |
| Star Ferry (new)                        | ...    | ...     | ...          | ...       | £10           | 9-6.05                   | 10 Int. 1929       |
| Ch. Lights (old)                        | 69 1/2 | 70      | 69 1/2       | 6.05      | £10           | 74 1/2-58                | 3.50 Int. 1929     |
| Ch. Lights (new)                        | 13.30  | ...     | ...          | ...       | £5            | 14.10-9 1/4              | 5 Int. 1929        |
| H. K. Electric                          | 63     | 63 1/2  | 63 1/2       | ...       | £10           | 13.45-9.50               | 5 Int. 1929        |
| Macao                                   | 23     | ...     | ...          | ...       | £10           | 52 1/4-47 1/4            | 2.50 Int. 1928     |
| Sandakan Lights                         | 7.50   | 2 1/2   | ...          | ...       | £2.50         | 7.70-3.90                | 4 Int. 1929        |
| Telephone                               | 15 1/2 | ...     | ...          | ...       | £1            | 121-111                  | ...                |
| China Dues                              | 20 1/2 | 11 1/2  | ...          | ...       | £1            | 1-158. 6d.               | 5 Int. 1928        |
| S'pore Traction                         | ...    | ...     | ...          | ...       | £1            | ...                      | ...                |
| <b>INDUSTRIALS.</b>                     |        |         |              |           |               |                          |                    |
| China Sugars                            | ...    | ...     | 95 cts.      | ...       | £35           | 13.60-0.50               | In liquidation     |
| Malayan Sugars                          | ...    | ...     | ...          | ...       | £30           | 10-17                    | 3 Int. 1928        |
| Cald. Mag. Ord. T. Co.                  | 11     | ...     | ...          | ...       | £1            | ...                      | ...                |
| Canton Ice                              | 10     | ...     | ...          | 2 1/2     | £10           | 4 1/2-1 1/4              | 0.90 1/2 Int. 1925 |
| Cements (comb.)                         | 10 1/2 | ...     | 10 1/2 1/4   | ...       | £8 1/2        | 12.85-7.70               | 0.80 Int. 1925     |
| ...                                     | 7 1/2  | ...     | ...          | ...       | £7 1/2        | 11.00-6 1/2              | 0.10 1/2 Int. 1925 |
| ...                                     | 1 1/2  | ...     | ...          | ...       | £1            | 2.20-0.80                | 0.10 1/2 Int. 1925 |
| H. K. Ropes                             | 8.40   | 8.30    | ...          | ...       | £10           | 8.00-6 1/4               | 1.15 Int. 1924     |
| United Asbestos                         | 5      | ...     | ...          | ...       | ...           | ...                      | ...                |
| <b>STORES, &amp;c.</b>                  |        |         |              |           |               |                          |                    |
| Dairy Farms                             | 20 1/2 | ...     | 21           | ...       | £7 1/2        | 23 1/2-15 1/4            | 1.25 Int. 1928     |
| Watsons                                 | 11 1/2 | 11 1/2  | ...          | ...       | £10           | 15-11                    | 0.80 Int. 1928     |
| Der A Wings                             | ...    | ...     | 80 cts.      | ...       | £6            | 4-1 1/4                  | 0.30 Int. 1926     |
| Lane Crawfords                          | ...    | ...     | ...          | ...       | £10           | 12-7.75                  | 10 Int. 1928       |
| Macdonalds                              | 18     | ...     | 12           | ...       | £10           | 5 1/4-1 1/4              | 0.25 Int. 1929     |
| Sincere                                 | ...    | 1 1/4   | ...          | ...       | £1            | ...                      | ...                |
| Wm. Powell                              | ...    | ...     | ...          | ...       | ...           | ...                      | ...                |
| <b>MISCELLANEOUS.</b>                   |        |         |              |           |               |                          |                    |
| H. K. Amusements                        | 30     | ...     | ...          | ...       | £10           | 3 1/2-23                 | 2.50 Int. 1929     |
| H. K. Constructions                     | ...    | 1.10    | ...          | 6 1/4 1/2 | £10           | 1 1/4-1 1/4              | 1.50 Int. 1929     |
| B. Ind. G.S. Bonds                      | ...    | ...     | ...          | ...       | ...           | ...                      | ...                |
| H. K. Govt. Loans                       | 6 1/2  | ...     | ...          | ...       | ...           | ...                      | ...                |

\*Sales to Shanghai.

### EXCHANGES

#### TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS

|                                 |          |
|---------------------------------|----------|
| <b>On London—</b>               |          |
| Bank wire                       | 1/9 1/2  |
| Bank, on demand                 | 1/9 3/16 |
| Bank, 30 days sight             | 1/9 3/16 |
| Bank, 4 months sight            | 1/9 3/16 |
| Credits, 4 months sight         | 1/10 1/2 |
| Documentary 4 months sight      | 1/10 1/2 |
| <b>On Paris—</b>                |          |
| On demand                       | 102 1/2  |
| Credits, 4 months sight         | 102 1/2  |
| Documentary 4 months sight      | 102 1/2  |
| <b>On Berlin—</b>               |          |
| On demand                       | 102 1/2  |
| Credits, 4 months sight         | 102 1/2  |
| Documentary 4 months sight      | 102 1/2  |
| <b>On New York—</b>             |          |
| On demand                       | 42 1/2   |
| Credits, 60 days sight          | 44 1/2   |
| <b>On Bombay—</b>               |          |
| Wire                            | 118 1/4  |
| On demand                       | 118 1/4  |
| On Calcutta—                    | 118 1/4  |
| Wire                            | 118 1/4  |
| On demand                       | 118 1/4  |
| <b>On Singapore—</b>            |          |
| On demand                       | 75 1/2   |
| <b>On Manila—</b>               |          |
| On demand                       | 80       |
| <b>On Shanghai—</b>             |          |
| On demand                       | 77       |
| 30 days sight (private papers)  | 77       |
| <b>On Yokohama—</b>             |          |
| On demand                       | 89 1/2   |
| Gold (Lpaf, 100 lns)            | 89 1/2   |
| (per tael)                      | 89 1/2   |
| Sovereigns (Bank's buying rate) | 10.90    |
| Silver (per oz.)                | 22 15/16 |
| Bar Silver in Hong Kong         | 22 15/16 |

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Hong Kong Sub. Coin Par.

#### LONDON EXCHANGES

|                    |            |
|--------------------|------------|
| London, Yesterday. |            |
| Paris              | 123.88 1/2 |
| New York           | 4.86 5/8   |
| Brussels           | 34.86 1/2  |
| Geneva             | 25.17 1/2  |
| Amsterdam          | 12.10 1/2  |
| Milan              | 92.89 1/2  |
| Berlin             | 20.40      |
| Stockholm          | 18.12 1/2  |
| Oslo               | 18.20 1/2  |
| Copenhagen         | 18.21      |
| Vienna             | 34.57      |
| Prague             | 164 1/2    |
| Helsingfors        | 198 1/2    |
| Madrid             | 82.77      |
| Lisbon             | 108 1/4    |
| Athens             | 87 1/2     |
| Buenos Aires       | 47 1/2     |
| Rio                | 5 1/2      |
| Bombay             | 817        |
| Shanghai           | 1/5 15/16  |
| Yokohama           | 1/11 17/32 |
| Hong Kong          | 1/9 2/3    |
| Silver Spot        | 22 15/16   |
| Silver Forward     | 22 15/16   |

Discoveries of Byzantine churches have been made at Jerash in Transjordan by Mr. J. W. Crowfoot, director of the British School of Archaeology in Jerusalem.

### "TAI CHA YIP"

#### CONCUBINE WHO DRANK WELL-KNOWN POISON

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Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith and a Coroner's jury yesterday afternoon held an inquiry into the death of a young Chinese woman, the concubine of a telephone operator at Government House. Evidence given by Mr. V. C. Branson, Government Analyst, was that a Chinese poison known as "tai cha yip" was found in the woman's stomach. The herb, forming the poison, he said, was well-known among the Chinese even as far back as 1874. It grew sparingly on the island, but more plentifully on the mainland. The woman's husband said that she complained of severe headache and lightheadedness, and that she had intended her intention of killing some medicinal tea. She drank about half a cupful and when he went to drink the remainder she snatched the cup from him saying that the contents were "tai cha yip". He immediately sent for the police, and the woman was removed to hospital where she died soon after admission. He could give no reason for his concubine wanting to take her own life. At the time she drank the poison she was dressed in her best clothes to go to the cinema with her family. The inquiry was adjourned.

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A man who was found on June 4 lying on the footway at Poynders road, Balham, Ill., and suffering from loss of memory, has not yet been identified. All he can tell the police is that he thinks his name is Sidney Paul Warwick, aged about 20, and that he belongs to Crumpton, Manchester. Inquiries at Manchester, however, failed to trace any such person. He is described as of sallow complexion, with black hair, brown eyes, slim build, and of Jewish appearance. He was dressed in a black coat and vest, striped trousers, white shirt, white soft collar, black bow tie, brown shoes and socks, and had a leather belt fastened with a square-shaped pearl buckle, with a letter "S



# Sport Columns

## BOWLING GREEN CLUB ON TOP

### DEFEAT SHANGHAI

#### VISITING SKIP ON KOWLOON'S FOUR VETERANS

##### KEENLY CONTESTED GAME

(By "Short Head.")

Another large attendance of lawn bowlers and their lady friends was present at the Kowloon Bowling Green Club yesterday afternoon when a trial of strength took place with a strong Shanghai rink. The latter seem to be going from better to best as regards the condition of the respective greens in the Colony, and from bad to worse as regards the deficit against them. It must be said, however, that they appear to have left a great deal of their good "joss" in the North, this being very pronounced in yesterday's game when several times only the hardest of hard lines kept them either from a score or from a good "kill." Still, that is all in the game, for no one can command "joss" at will, least of all in the tricky game of lawn bowls.

##### A Fortunate Six

On the second head of the game the Bowling Green Club registered six shots—the biggest score against a visiting rink this year. In mitigation it appears that Phillips, the Shanghai skip, did not hear his Number Three (Malcolm) state how many shots were against them when he played his last wood. He was certainly mortified on hearing the score of six called out. It was as well for the locals, however, that they did get this six, for in the end they won by seven shots only after a very "cut-throat" game.

##### The Game

With his first wood Glover was two feet behind and then trailed to lie two. Duncan was a shade narrow and then well through with his second. Dorrance was first a bit narrow and then short. Guy got a touch but lay second, and his next was narrow and through. Malcolm had a fine touch without making any change, and his next lay in a nice place. Russell trailed, only to make the visitors lie a couple, and he got a kiss with his second and got a port. Phillips had a counter, but Guy saved a couple—One for Shanghai.

After being shy a yard and a half Glover trailed and stuck to the jack. Duncan was twice miles through. Dorrance got second shot by resting on Glover. Guy got a wick off Glover and went behind the jack for the shot. He was dispossessed by Dorrance's second bowl. Guy went three yards behind, and Malcolm rolled in for the shot. Russell was a bit heavy both times and Malcolm got second place. Phillips blocked and Guy trailed the kitty to lie a bunch. Phillips was wide and steady and Guy had no trouble in putting in another counter—Six for K.B.G.C.

Phillips' "Smashing" Form—Duncan went to the ditch and was next half a yard narrow and short. Glover had a good weight, jack high, but his second was only three-quarters way down the green. Guy lay shot behind the jack on the back hand, but Dorrance was a bit heavy. Both Guy and Dorrance were a fraction wide and not up. Russell was twice very narrow. Malcolm was that yard shy and then missed everything. Guy was wide, but Phillips took the jack, although his opponents still lay one. Phillips sent up a smasher, taking out the jack, scattering the local woods, and giving Shanghai three amid applause.

Glover was twice a bit heavy. Duncan again found the ditch, but was a good length with his last. Dorrance was steady, and Guy rested out Glover to give the locals two. Dorrance was narrow but jack-high, and a touch by Malcolm went a trifle through, narrow. Russell drew the shot right on the jack, but Malcolm was narrow and shortish. Russell was shy. With his second wood Phillips gave Shanghai a couple amid applause.

but Guy saved one of them with a truly great shot that was also cheered.

##### Duncan's First Toucher

In the fifth head Glover was yards through and it was left to Duncan to get his first toucher and lie close to the kitty. He was, however, rested out by Glover, and his last went through. Dorrance was a foot short but wide a trifle, and Guy found the port with a heavy one. Dorrance prompted his first only for Guy to rest on him for the shot. Malcolm played an identical wood to rest on Dorrance and lie between Guy and the jack. Russell improved even on Malcolm, and there was no further change till Phillips knocked out Russell and gave Shanghai one.

In a full head Glover was a foot shy and Duncan rested on it. Glover's second found the ditch, and Duncan knocked in his own wood for the shot. Both Dorrance and Guy were steady, the former twice. Guy's second wood nearly rested on Duncan but went on the jack for the shot. Malcolm drove and knocked out one wood. With a toucher Russell lay behind, making it nearly three for his side. A splendid effort by Malcolm gave him the shot amid applause and there was no further change.

##### Kowloon Advance

In the seventh head Glover was a yard and a bit through and then jack high, a trifle wide. Duncan rested on the jack, and thereafter lay three feet behind. Dorrance and Guy were both a yard heavy. The former moved the jack without making any change. There was no development until Phillips knocked in one of Russell's woods, but he took it out with his last. It was then left to Guy to send in another lovely bowl for second place.

The Number Ones were a shade shy, but Guy went to the ditch. Dorrance struck Duncan's shot but was not heavy enough to do any good. Guy got in a counter. Eventually Phillips gave the locals another one, and Guy sent in still another wee gem. With a great effort Phillips saved one.

##### Guy Again

In the ninth head nothing worthy of mention occurred till Dorrance trailed the jack, but Russell took a knock at the jack and lay. Guy, with a touch, made it two, and Phillips had to be content with very hard luck in just skimming Russell and going right behind.

Glover lay half a foot behind with his second wood. Russell rested on Glover to lie in a good place, but Malcolm was cheered for a well drawn shot. Phillips had a touch, but Guy found a port and the ditch, whilst with his last wood Phillips took no risks.

##### Shanghai Again Score

Dorrance was the first to shine in the eleventh head, rolling into a fine place two inches from the kitty. Guy got a kiss off him and went through a yard, but his second got a more useful kiss for the shot. Malcolm eclipsed this with a touch, but Russell nearly upset it by resting on "Malcolm's wood" without making any change. Phillips had had "joss" by not going that little bit in—Two for Shanghai.

Glover was a trifle shy with both woods, but Duncan was just the reverse, first going half a yard through and then rolling into the ditch. Dorrance kept Duncan's second company, and Guy got a wee wick for the shot. Russell gave his rink a third shot, and then effected a perfect draw for "the" shot. Phillips sent in a dynamite charge, but Kowloon still got two out of the deal. "Pure Robbery!"

Duncan, in the thirteenth head, was wide, and Glover was jack high. Duncan made use of him with a wick for the shot. Glover lay in a nice place, but Guy rested on Duncan for a couple. It was left to Malcolm to trail the jack and give Shanghai a couple—pure robbery! Russell and Malcolm both found the ditch, but Guy got a fine touch for the shot. Phillips got timber with his first and then went to the ditch, as did Guy's last wood.

In the next head Duncan was a yard through, but Glover trailed and

lay. Guy took the jack through and Kowloon lay one. He then got a touch for a couple. Russell sent in a perfect beauty for three, and it was left to Phillips to open it up and save a couple. His second wood, however, was fated to give Kowloon a third shot.

##### The Winning Wood

In the next head Duncan's second lay two feet behind the kitty, and Guy's rolled in a bit shorter in front for the shot. Russell improved even on this and there was no change till Phillips got shot with his last wood.

On a very short head Glover lay jack high and then half a yard short. Duncan got a touch but went behind and next he was steady. Dorrance tipped in Glover's second bowl. Guy improved Dorrance's wood. Malcolm lay in a good place for the fourth and Phillips put in No. 5. Guy's last wood shifted the jack and the visitors lay only one—a truly great save!

##### More "Cut-Throat" Play

The seventeenth head saw Glover a yard behind and Duncan two feet through for the shot. Glover sent up a beauty to steal the shot, but was in turn rested out by Duncan. Dorrance rested on Duncan but the latter still lay. Guy was a shade narrow and Dorrance found a port. Guy's next wood lay on the jack. He did not stay, there for Malcolm's first bowl got the shot—and chalk! In turn he was "biffed" out by Russell. Phillips got second place, but took it out with a heavy and risky one. With Guy's last wood it was a case of "don't touch anything!"

In the eighteenth head Duncan got a touch and then went a yard through. Glover was short in the back hand draw and then through. Guy's two woods were short, but Dorrance got third place. Malcolm sent up a rare one and turned over for the shot. Guy bumped in a front wood and gave the visitors a couple, but one of these was generously taken out by Phillips!

##### A Quartette for Kowloon

Glover's first in the 19th head was a beauty. Duncan was not quite up but he bumped it in later for the shot. Guy rested on Duncan for first place and then added another. Phillips got a touch but went behind—hard luck—and Guy sent up a fourth. Phillips again experienced very bad luck in not taking the jack.

In the next head Duncan showed the way to the jack. Dorrance struck him, but he still followed the jack. Later Guy took out the local shot, but afterward promoted a front wood to get the shot back again.

##### Malcolm Scatters Them!

In the last head Duncan lay three inches from the jack, but was robbed by Glover. Duncan got a kiss and a touch to get the shot back. Dorrance shifted Duncan's first one and took the jack through for a couple. Guy removed an enemy wood and Russell added another. Malcolm's first being a fruitless toucher. With his second Malcolm scattered everything and sent the jack in the ditch. Shanghai now lay a couple. Guy sent up a fine wood for second place, but Phillips was lazy. Guy's last bowl found a port. Phillips to roll into second place and the ditch, and it was left to with the last wood of a very fine and keenly contested game.

##### Scores at a Glance

| Shanghai |          | Bowling G.C. |         |
|----------|----------|--------------|---------|
|          | No. 1    | Duncan       |         |
|          | Dorrance | No. 2        | Guy     |
|          | Malcolm  | No. 3        | Russell |
|          | Phillips | Skip         | Gow     |
| 1.       | 1        | 1            | —       |
| 2.       | —        | 1            | 6       |
| 3.       | 3        | 4            | 6       |
| 4.       | 1        | 5            | —       |
| 5.       | 1        | 6            | 6       |
| 6.       | 1        | 7            | —       |
| 7.       | —        | 7            | 2       |
| 8.       | —        | 7            | 1       |
| 9.       | —        | 7            | 2       |
| 10.      | 2        | 9            | —       |
| 11.      | 2        | 11           | —       |
| 12.      | —        | 11           | 2       |
| 13.      | —        | 11           | 1       |
| 14.      | —        | 11           | 3       |
| 15.      | 1        | 12           | —       |
| 16.      | 1        | 13           | —       |
| 17.      | —        | 13           | 1       |
| 18.      | 1        | 14           | —       |
| 19.      | —        | 14           | 4       |
| 20.      | 2        | 14           | 1       |
| 21.      | 2        | 16           | —       |

##### Visitors Welcomed

Mr. D. F. Warren, the President of the Club, thanked the Shanghai players for their presence and the capital game they had put up. Naturally he

## "HERALD" CUP

### DRAW FOR CHARITY FOOTBALL COMPETITION

#### DATE OF FIXTURES

The draw for the annual charity matches for the Cup presented by the "Hong Kong Sunday Herald" was made by the Council of the Hong Kong Football Association yesterday evening at the offices of the Association.

The first match will take place on Christmas Day, and will be between Portugal and China, while the game on Boxing Day will be between Scotland and England.

Both fixtures are to be played on the ground of the Hong Kong Football Club, subject to the approval of that body. The kick-off is timed for 4 p.m. on each day.

Correspondence, and the accounts of the Association, were placed before the meeting. Other matters dealt with strictly concerned the Council.

#### RESULTS IN TWO MINOR LEAGUES

Glasgow, August 31.

Following are the results in the minor Scottish League today:

| Scottish League—2nd Division |                    |
|------------------------------|--------------------|
| Leith Athletic               | 3 Queen of South 1 |
| Stenhousemuir                | 4 St. Bernard's 2  |
| Alloa                        | 2 Arbroath 0       |
| Boness                       | 2 Raith Rovers 1   |
| Clydebank                    | 0 Dunfermline 1    |
| East Fife                    | 0 Albion Rovers 1  |
| East Stirling                | 7 Brechin City 0   |
| Forfar Athletic              | 1 Third Lanark 0   |
| King's Park                  | 4 Armdale 0        |
| Montrose                     | 6 Dumbarton 0      |

| Scottish Alliance |                     |
|-------------------|---------------------|
| Hibernian A.      | 0 Ayr U. A. 3       |
| Aberdeen A.       | 5 Ardronians A. 0   |
| Falkirk A.        | 1 Rangers A. 1      |
| Kilmarnock A.     | 7 Queen's Park S. 0 |
| Partick Ths. A.   | 1 Nithdale Wm. 6    |
| St. Johnstone A.  | 5 Bell's 2          |
| St. Mirren A.     | 2 Hearts A. 3       |
| Motherwell A.     | 2 Hamilton A. 1     |

| East of Scotland League |                    |
|-------------------------|--------------------|
| Bathgate                | 3 Murrayfield A. 5 |
| Hawick Unit             | 2 Leith Amateurs 1 |
| Gala Fairydean          | 3 Coldstream 2     |
| Berwick Rangers         | 3 Vale of Lethen 1 |
| Selkirk                 | 5 Peebles Rovers 2 |
| C.S. Strollers          | 2 Edin. City 1     |

| Muskeburgh Cup—First Round |                     |
|----------------------------|---------------------|
| Arnstony Rangers           | 2 Bonnyrigg R. A. 1 |
| Dalkeith Ths.              | 1 Roswell Rose 1    |
| Second Round               |                     |
| Dunbar United              | 4 Armdale Jrs. 2    |
| Newton Star                | 2 Edin. Emmet 2     |
| Ormsiston Prim.            | 3 Bruntonians 1     |
| Ormsiston Jrs.             | 2 Portobello Ths. 2 |
| Stoneyhills                | 2 Wemyss Ath. 2     |
| Wallyford Blue             | 4 Broxburn Ath. 2   |

| Scottish League—2nd Division Goals. |                |
|-------------------------------------|----------------|
| King's Park                         | 4 0 0 16 5 8   |
| Arbroath                            | 4 3 0 1 13 5 7 |
| Leith Ath.                          | 4 3 0 1 10 6 7 |
| Montrose                            | 4 3 1 0 8 2 6  |
| Albion Rovers                       | 4 3 1 0 8 5 6  |
| Third Lanark                        | 4 2 1 1 7 4 5  |
| East Fife                           | 4 2 1 1 5 3 5  |
| Forfar Ath.                         | 4 2 1 1 5 5 5  |
| East Stirling                       | 4 2 0 1 6 4 4  |
| Raith Rovers                        | 4 2 0 1 13 0 4 |
| Boness                              | 4 2 0 0 4 7 4  |
| Brechin City                        | 4 1 2 1 6 12 3 |
| Dunfermline                         | 4 1 2 1 5 7 3  |
| Armdale                             | 4 1 2 1 4 13 3 |
| St. Bernard's                       | 4 1 3 0 3 6 2  |

| Scottish Alliance Goals. |                 |
|--------------------------|-----------------|
| Rangers A.               | 4 3 0 1 17 7 7  |
| Aberdeen A.              | 3 3 0 0 24 2 6  |
| Kilmarnock A.            | 4 2 0 2 10 2 6  |
| Airdrie A.               | 4 3 1 0 11 8 6  |
| St. Mirren A.            | 4 3 1 0 12 6 6  |
| Heart of Mid. A.         |                 |
| A.                       | 3 2 0 1 7 5 5   |
| Nithdale W.              | 4 2 2 0 13 12 4 |
| Hamilton Acs.            |                 |
| A.                       | 4 1 3 0 5 8 2   |
| Ayr U. A.                | 4 1 2 1 11 9 8  |
| St. Johnstone A.         |                 |
| A.                       | 4 1 2 1 7 9 8   |
| Queen's Pk. S.           | 4 1 2 1 3 10 8  |
| Partick Thistle          |                 |
| A.                       | 4 1 3 0 9 18 2  |
| Falkirk A.               | 4 0 2 2 2 15 2  |
| Motherwell A.            | 1 0 0 2 1 2     |
| Both                     | 8 0 1 2 8 9     |
| Hibernians A.            | 4 0 4 0 3 14 0  |

| P. W. L. D. F. A. Pts. |                 |
|------------------------|-----------------|
| Rangers A.             | 4 3 0 1 17 7 7  |
| Aberdeen A.            | 3 3 0 0 24 2 6  |
| Kilmarnock A.          | 4 2 0 2 10 2 6  |
| Airdrie A.             | 4 3 1 0 11 8 6  |
| St. Mirren A.          | 4 3 1 0 12 6 6  |
| Heart of Mid. A.       |                 |
| A.                     | 3 2 0 1 7 5 5   |
| Nithdale W.            | 4 2 2 0 13 12 4 |
| Hamilton Acs.          |                 |
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| St. Johnstone A.       |                 |
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| Motherwell A.          | 1 0 0 2 1 2     |
| Both                   | 8 0 1 2 8 9     |
| Hibernians A.          | 4 0 4 0 3 14 0  |

was pleased with the result. The match that day had been the outstanding feature of the Club's activities during the season, and it afforded him very great pleasure to welcome the visiting bowlers.

Mr. Malcolm, in reply, said he had a "kick" coming. He did not agree with Kowloon always playing their taggers, with their vast experience of the game, against Shanghai, instead of giving the youngsters a chance. (Laughter.) "In this game experience beat us completely." He congratulated the Club on their beautiful green and only wished the Interport had been played there.

Cheers for both teams concluded this part of the proceedings. Later Mr. Warren gave an enjoyable cinema entertainment in the Club-house, the films all being taken by himself. The visitors were also the guests of the Club at dinner.

## ENGLISH GOLF

### HOLDER AND FAVOURITE LOSES AT DORSET

#### LADIES' CHAMPIONSHIP

Broadstone, Dorset, Yesterday. Miss Enid Wilson, the holder and favourite, was beaten at the 23rd tee of the third round of the English Ladies' Golf Championship by Mrs. Sturges Willis.—Reuter.

## GOLF TUTOR

### ARRIVING IN COLONY ON SUNDAY

Thanks to the good offices of Mr. G. E. Smith, the Lissimouth professional who visited Hong Kong last winter, a very good golfer and first class teacher of the game is coming to the Colony to give lessons to local players during 1929-30 season. He is Mr. W. Christie, and he is due to arrive in Hong Kong on Sunday by the a.s. "Kashima Maru."

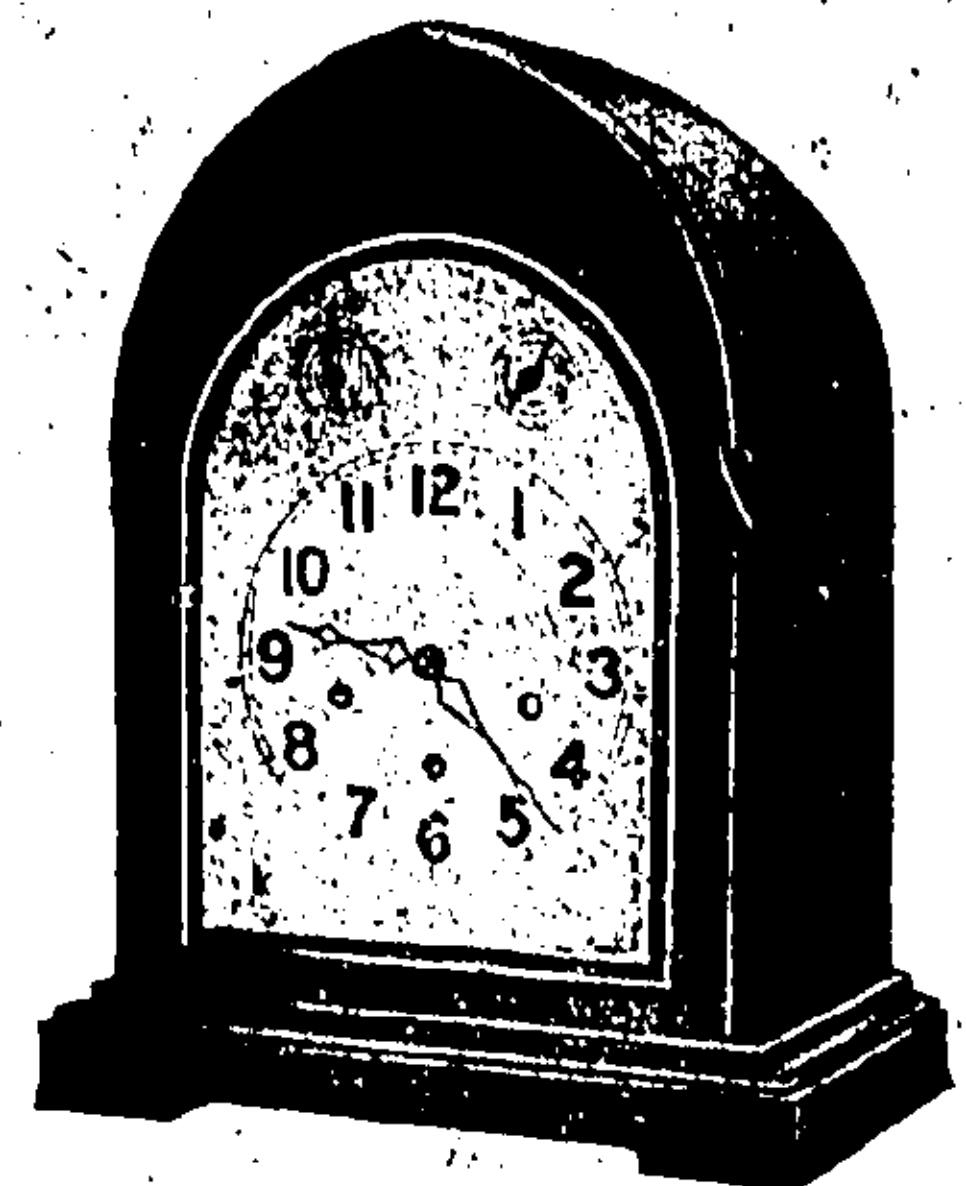
## H.K. GOLF CLUB

### STARTING TIMES FOR THURSDAY OCT. 10

|           |                                |
|-----------|--------------------------------|
| 9.24 a.m. | H. R. Sturt, P. Jacks.         |
| 9.28 ..   | G. W. Sewell, E. D. Lawrence.  |
| 9.32 ..   | N. Currie, J. P. Sherry.       |
| 9.36 ..   | E. P. Streetfield, J. Highet.  |
| 9.40 ..   | A. P. Judd, N. H. Procter.     |
| 9.44 ..   | M. D. Mathews, F. M. Ellis.    |
| 9.48 ..   | A. D. Humphreys, E. D. Black.  |
| 9.52 ..   | C. Law, M. G. Mills.           |
| 9.56 ..   | A. E. Lissaman, H. U. Ireland. |
| 10.00 ..  | W. D. Harries, O. D. Brown.    |
| 10.04 ..  | Capt. Davison, G. E. Costello. |
| 10.08 ..  | H. C. Whittall, T. G. Bennett. |
| 10.12 ..  | C. B. Johnson, P. Tester.      |
| 10.16 ..  | W. G. Lorimer, S. S. Perry.    |
| 10.20 ..  | D. J. Gilmore, J. S. Drummond. |

The Chinese authorities have received information that a large party of Communists have arrived in Huanan, Hupeh. These people are said to be dressed in white jackets and to wear straw hats.

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## RADIO CONCERT

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THE GOOD AND THE EVIL

The first radio concert was broadcast last night from the studio at the Post Office Building, which is connected by land line with the transmitting station on the Peak (Z.B.W.).

The capital programme was preceded by an address from H.E. the Officer Administering the Government, and also a Chinese address by the Hon. Dr. R. H. Kotewall, C.M.G., LL.D.

Mr. Southern's Speech

Good Evening, everybody!

It was a very great pleasure to me to be able to accept the invitation of the Broadcasting Committee to say a few words on the occasion of the first organised concert to be broadcast from the new studio, and it is perhaps right that I should explain what has been the policy of the Government of Hong Kong in this important matter. After various experiments by local enthusiasts, it was decided last year that broadcasting should be undertaken by Government, partly because it seemed unlikely that any private concern would undertake such a service with no immediate prospect of financial profit, and partly because some measure of Government Control would in any case seem desirable in a matter of such potentialities for good and evil as broadcasting.

Pay Your Fees!

The Government accordingly collects all licence fees as revenue, and I trust that everyone who is listening to these words has paid his fees or, if he has not done so, that his conscience will compel him to hasten to the Post Office tomorrow morning to take out a licence for his receiving set. The Government has now equipped a studio which the experts agree to be all that could be desired for the purpose. And the Government has erected and is maintaining a transmitter on the Peak, which, although it has not yet the range which some would consider desirable, is at least adequate for all local purposes.

Criticism Inevitable

But all these mechanical devices are of little avail unless we can put them to some better use than the broadcasting of gramophone records and occasional relays from public buildings. The Government has, therefore, invited a number of gentlemen to form a committee under the chairmanship of the Postmaster General to improve, so far as is possible in Hong Kong, the programmes to which you will in future listen. This committee has for some time been working unostentatiously but vigorously with this end in view. The results of their voluntary labours will no doubt be criticised, as everything in this Colony is criticised, sometimes fairly and sometimes unfairly, but I am sure that in the course of time the Colony will realise how much it is indebted to their energy and enterprise.

The First-Fruits

The concert to which you are about to listen is the first-fruits of their endeavours, and I trust that other artistic talent of the Colony will give their aid with the same generosity as those who are now awaiting their turn. If they do, I can at least assure them that they will earn the gratitude of a large and, I hope, increasing number of listeners. It is a matter of no small interest that the number of receiving licences has increased since the first of January last by an average of over one a day.

I shall now make way for the more interesting part of the programme, which I am sure you will all enjoy.

Happy is the Man

Dr. R. H. Kotewall, in an address in Chinese, said that in recent years the progress in wireless had been so rapid that every day some new improvement came to light. In fact, said Dr. Kotewall, with characteristic Chinese vigour of imagery, every twinkling of the eye saw the birth of a new idea.

For the purpose of broadcasting music, radio had no equal and in that direction it gave pleasure. For the purpose of disseminating news, it assisted business men to an unlimited extent and it also increased the knowledge of the people, besides being incomparable for propaganda purposes.

There was a well known Chinese saying that happy was the man who could get the world's news without leaving his door. With the help of radio, one can now have daily news from all parts of the world.

A Modern City

Hong Kong was a well known port in Southern Asia and was known to the world as a great city—a modern city. It has practically everything which the in-

vention of science has given mankind. It was not so long ago that Hong Kong decided to have their own aerodrome and now they were having an up-to-date broadcasting station.

He hoped that all who can afford to do so, will get a receiving set. Every house, hotel, shop or institution, should get a set and thus derive the maximum benefit they could from one of the wonders of modern science. He hoped the number of Chinese licence holders would quickly increase.

Captured Music

The speaker pointed out that the more advanced a community became the more intimate became their intercourse. At first, we had steamers and railways to join Hong Kong with the rest of the world. Then came better facilities in the way of telephones and telegraphs and now we have aeroplanes and radio, the benefits from which were incalculable.

An ancient Chinese poet has said that the music from string instruments and from reeds was lost in the tinkling of little brooks or in the clouds which cover the hill-tops. Science has enabled mankind to retain such music and instead of being lost in the clouds, it can now be collected at every home. One hoped that no Chinese would let such music slip by without an effort to capture it.

TO-DAY'S WIRELESS PROGRAMME

"Z.B.W."—350 Metres

The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Government Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on 350 metres:—  
For the Use of the Radio Dealers 5.00-6.00 p.m.—Programme of Chinese Music (Records supplied through the courtesy of Messrs. Tack Shing Co.).  
6.00-7.00 p.m.—English Records Programme (for Hospital).  
7.48 p.m.—Evening Weather Report.

9 p.m.—Evening General Programme (Columbia Records supplied through the courtesy of Messrs. Anderson Music Co.).  
"The Girl Friend", Vocal Gems, "Peggy Ann", Vocal Gems, Columbia Light Opera Company.

"An Epic Symphony" (Fletcher).  
St. Hilde Colliery Prize Band.  
"So Far a Maid I've Never Seen".  
"Ahi Do Not Approach" (Puccini).  
Tenor ..... Francesco Merli.  
"Three Sketches" (L. Terzi).  
Viola Solo ..... Lionel Tertis.  
No. 1. Serenade.  
No. 2. The Blackbirds.  
No. 3. The River.  
"A Pleasing" (Tchaikovsky).  
Viola Solo ..... Lionel Tertis.  
"Wildflower—Bambalina".  
"Wildflower—April Blossoms".  
Duet: Kitty Reidy and Howett Worster.  
"Mazurka" (Chopin—Op. 7, No. 1).  
"The Butterfly" (Op. 25).  
"Study on the Black Keys" (Op. 10). Pianoforte Solo, Ignaz Friedmann.  
"Carval Children, Waltz" (Strauss).  
"Twirling Millions, Waltz" (Strauss). The Geiger Orchestra.  
"Tannhauser—O Star of Eve" (Wagner).  
"Prelude in G Sharp Minor" (Rachmaninoff).  
The J. H. Squire Celeste Octet.

"Faust—Calmet the Power" (Gounod) ..... Harold Williams.  
"Faust—Soldiers' Chorus" (Gounod) ..... The B.B.C. Chorus.  
"Periguitas an M.P." (N. Adams).  
Talking by ..... Nicholas Adams.  
"Reminiscences of Scotland".  
Highland Military Band.  
"Litanies" (F. Schubert).  
Duetto, from "Songs Without Words" Organ Solo, W. G. Webber.  
10.30 p.m.—Close Down.

SHOT ON RANGE

Frank William Hall, aged 27, an insurance agent, of Osborne-road, Broadstairs, who had taken with him fifty rounds of ammunition to practise on the Ramsgate miniature rifle range, was found shot in the region of the heart. He died later. Hall was in the habit of practising alone. It is believed that he fired four rounds and that he was peering through a telescope to see where his last shot had gone, when he fell forward on to the rifle. He was a prominent swimmer and won prizes at Broadstairs water sports fortnight before the tragedy.

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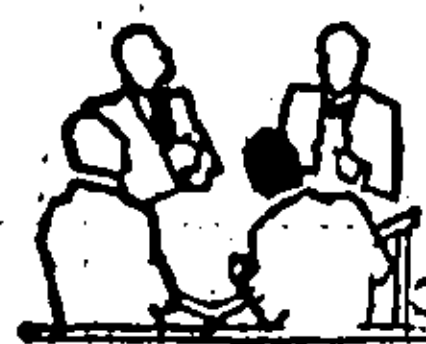


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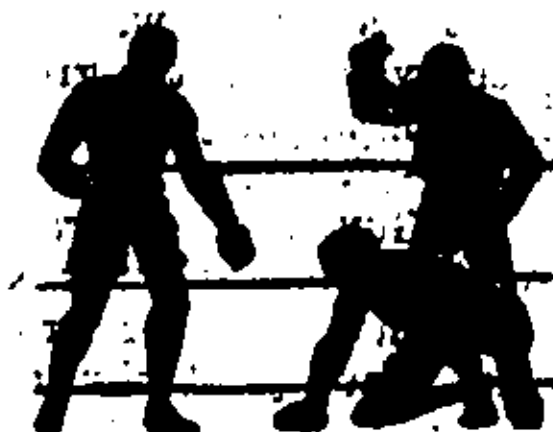


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Chen May, Care Sincere Company, from Melbourne.  
S. LACK, Superintendent, Hong Kong, 3rd October, 1929.

**STANDARD TIME.**
**SUNRISE AND SUNSET IN  
COLONY**

Sunrise and Sunset in Hong Kong for October (Standard time of the 120th Meridian, East of Greenwich), are as follow:—

| October | Sunrise a.m. | Sunset p.m. |
|---------|--------------|-------------|
| 9       | 6.17         | 6.04        |
| 10      | 6.17         | 6.05        |
| 11      | 6.18         | 6.02        |
| 12      | 6.19         | 6.01        |
| 13      | 6.19         | 6.00        |
| 14      | 6.19         | 6.00        |
| 15      | 6.20         | 5.59        |
| 16      | 6.20         | 5.58        |
| 17      | 6.20         | 5.57        |
| 18      | 6.21         | 5.56        |
| 19      | 6.21         | 5.55        |
| 20      | 6.21         | 5.54        |
| 21      | 6.22         | 5.54        |
| 22      | 6.22         | 5.53        |
| 23      | 6.23         | 5.52        |
| 24      | 6.24         | 5.52        |
| 25      | 6.24         | 5.51        |
| 26      | 6.25         | 5.50        |
| 27      | 6.25         | 5.50        |
| 28      | 6.25         | 5.49        |
| 29      | 6.26         | 5.48        |
| 30      | 6.27         | 5.47        |

**"EVER OPEN DOORS"**

INTERESTING ADDRESS GIVEN BY MR. S. V. BOXER

LIFE OF DR. BARNARDO

On Monday evening the St. Andrew's Church Branch of the Scripture Union met in the Parish Hall, when about 40 members attended to listen to a most interesting address on the "Life of Dr. R. J. Barnardo" given by Mr. S. V. Boxer, B.Sc., warden of Morrison Hall, Hong Kong University.

Acting Chaplain

The Rev. C. B. Shann presided over the gathering.

Mr. Boxer in opening his address said that he was very grateful to the Secretary of the S.U. for asking him to come and speak about a gentleman everybody knew, Dr. Barnardo.

At the outset, the speaker said that Dr. Barnardo in his early life, studied for the medical profession, and during his spare time in the evening, (there was not much) he had a night school for poor and ragged boys. One night when school finished, Dr. Barnardo was looking up when he found one of his boys still in the room.

He told him that he had to go, but the poor little boy, answered Dr. Barnardo that he had no parents and no home to go to.

This little soul touched the heart of Dr. Barnardo (who thought, at the moment, that the lad was "fooling") and he was inspired by God to help him.

The boy then took Dr. Barnardo to a wall, and they climbed it to see eleven more ragged boys shivering there—no parents, no home, no one to look after them.

Dr. Barnardo felt it was a call from God that he must start a home or institution for these unfortunate children to live in, to be happy and healthy.

He went to "Fiddington", to a meeting, but the speaker failed to appear, so the irritated Chairman called on the young medical student to talk on "his work among the slums," and he did so, without any hesitation.

At the conclusion, a poor servant girl came up to Dr. Barnardo and gave him a present. He opened it and there were twenty-nine farthings.

Surprised and touched by this gift, he asked the girl what it was for, and she told him it was to go towards the upkeep of his boys. This gift he greatly appreciated, because it was from one who was really poor.

The Ragged Boys

Next morning the Earl of Shaftesbury read about the incident in the papers and called Barnardo to dine with him that night, where there were many other friends of nobility present.

After dinner Dr. Barnardo and party took a cab drove to the place where the ragged boys were. But when they arrived, the lads had disappeared and Dr. Barnardo asked a policeman, who told him that they had gone down the street, pointing to a cellar. So Dr. Barnardo went to the window of the cellar and said, "I'll give a penny to each boy who comes out of here."

Hardly able to believe his own eyes, 72 boys came out, and the consequence was that he did not have enough pennies to give each one. He took them to a nearby coffee-shop, where he gave them a feed.

From that, Dr. Barnardo stated an institution on a small scale, knowing that he was being helped in prayer, by God. Other institutions had started before his, but all the children in these, were called paupers, because they had a uniform on, which testified that they belonged to a certain institution.

A Live Baby

That was not so with Barnardo. He began his home in Stepney, Causeway, and his motto was "Ever Open Door," and the home still keeps it to the present date.

One incident of interest, was that a parcel came to his home one day with a well-known Express Company's stamp on it. They opened the parcel and were tremendously surprised to find a live baby in it.

That winter was an exceptionally cold one so Dr. Barnardo went to a shop and ordered some blankets to the total cost of £100—but it was too much. He could not pay.

Right enough help came and it was a total stranger, a clergyman of the South of England who donated the gift of £100 to the home, having the same thought in his own mind of the winter being too cold for them.

Dr. Barnardo also sought for the welfare of girls that they could have plenty of country and "outdoor" life, and so he wanted a home for this purpose. He prayed for help and a kind person gave him a handsome cheque with which to start the place.

Dr. Barnardo next wanted a home for babies, and in answer to this someone, who died, left him an estate, now Rany Castle, where millions of babies are cared for.

All the children in the Barnardo Homes are trained for some good citizenship of the Empire, and some are sent to Canada, Australia, New Zealand, and other parts of the British Empire.

Dr. Barnardo always had a "knock out to the world" door, and the two keys which unlocked every door in his work in God, belief, and the power of God, and having a good work in life.

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**NEW ZOO BIRDS**

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POPULAR PETS

The chief event at the Zoo in mail week was the arrival of a number of extremely decorative birds from Brazil. From a zoological point of view the most important of them are a pair of purple-throated copingas and six manakins, for these birds are quite new to the collection.

The copingas are small birds about the size of a thrush, but although the female also resembles a thrush in her general colouring, the cock bird is a handsome fellow attired in blue with a purple strip on his neck. Their beaks are some-

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what weak, and they live, therefore, on insects, berries and soft fruits.

Manakins are smaller birds than copingas, and they happen to be particularly interesting just now because only one of them is in adult plumage, and the old bird is not the same colour as his younger relatives. His plumage is a glossy blue-black, and he has two red tufts on his head, but the immature birds are green, though they, too, have red tufts.

The diet of these birds also consists of insects and fruits, and though difficult to shoot or catch on account of their wildness, manakins are said to be easily tamed in captivity.

Other birds in this collection are a pair of coucous and two sun-bitterns. The coucous are relatives of the macaws, but are smaller, and their tails are shorter, while the sun-bitterns are wading birds about the size of a crow, with slender necks and long sharp beaks.

The latter should look very beautiful with plumage barred and banded in shades of reddish-brown, yellow and black, but they were rather overcome by the journey, and their appearance has suffered.

To the Zoo's collection of baby animals two leopard cubs have been added. Brother and sister, they have come from Sierra Leone, and are thought to be about three months old. Both are tame and obviously anxious to become popular Zoo pets.

**GUEST LIST**

AT THE HONG KONG HOTEL

The following guests are staying at the Hong Kong Hotel:—  
Messrs. T. N. N. Bussat, J. H. Bergheim, Leon. Bergheim, J. H. Bergheim.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Chaddock, Miss M. Chaddock.  
Messrs. A. Jenkins, J. F. Joseph, Mr. W. Mowat, Law, Miss H. Lallie.

Mr. H. C. Lo and party.  
Messrs. E. Mordacar, R. T. McDonald, J. W. Muller, R. Muller.

Mr. H. Putney.  
Mr. J. Russell.  
Messrs. Victor Smith, Paul Smith.

Mr. H. Volmer.  
A proposal to construct four huge bridges, almost twice the size of the Staff Zappella for a trans-Atlantic cable service across the Atlantic and Pacific Oceans was discussed at Akron, Ohio, by Mr. Harold P. Baker, American banker, and Mr. Paul Litchfield, president of the Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company.

If successful the project will be extended later to South America.

**LOO KAU'S ESTATE**

SONS AND ELDEST GRANDSON AT LAW

BLACKMAIL ALLEGATION

His Honour the Chief Justice (Sir Henry Gollan, C.B.E.) reserved his decision yesterday after the hearing of a summons to vacate the registration of the writ of summons of a *lis pendens* (pending suit) taken out in connection with the estate in Hong Kong of the late Macao millionaire, Loo Kau, whose eldest son, Commandadore Loo Lim-loc, died in 1927.

The applicant was Loo Wing-koon, the eldest son and administrator of the estate of Loo Lim-loc. He was defendant in an action instituted by four uncles, the 3rd, 5th, 18th and 19th sons of Loo Kau.

Mr. F. C. Jenkin, C.B.E. submitted that plaintiffs had not prosecuted their case *bona fide* and that nothing had been done for some time.

**"Hard Up"**

Opposing the application, Mr. Leo d'Almada e Castro, Jr. said that Mr. Jenkin had admitted that the applicant had virtually alleged that the registration (the vacation of which was now sought) "was nothing more than blackmail" on the part of plaintiffs. Mr. d'Almada also dealt with a suggestion by applicant that plaintiffs had had some of their Macao property attached, that one of them had served a year in the debtors' prison in Macao and, hence, that plaintiffs had brought the action because they were "hard up."

This allegation of blackmail was so general, Mr. d'Almada argued, and so remotely connected with the subject matter of the action that it was of no value. There was ample evidence to the effect that the action was brought *bona fide* and he, counsel, therefore asked that the application be dismissed.

Solicitors engaged in the case were:—Messrs. Wilkinson & Grist for the applicant (defendant); Mr. A. el Arculli (acting for Messrs. d'Almada e Castro) for respondents (plaintiffs).

The disruptive policy pursued by Communists inside unions "found little support at the resumed Trades Union Congress in Belfast, at which the General Council reported that this policy had been deliberately framed and applied by Communist organisations 'ever since the establishment of the Third International in the hope that the leadership, being destroyed, they could seize it.

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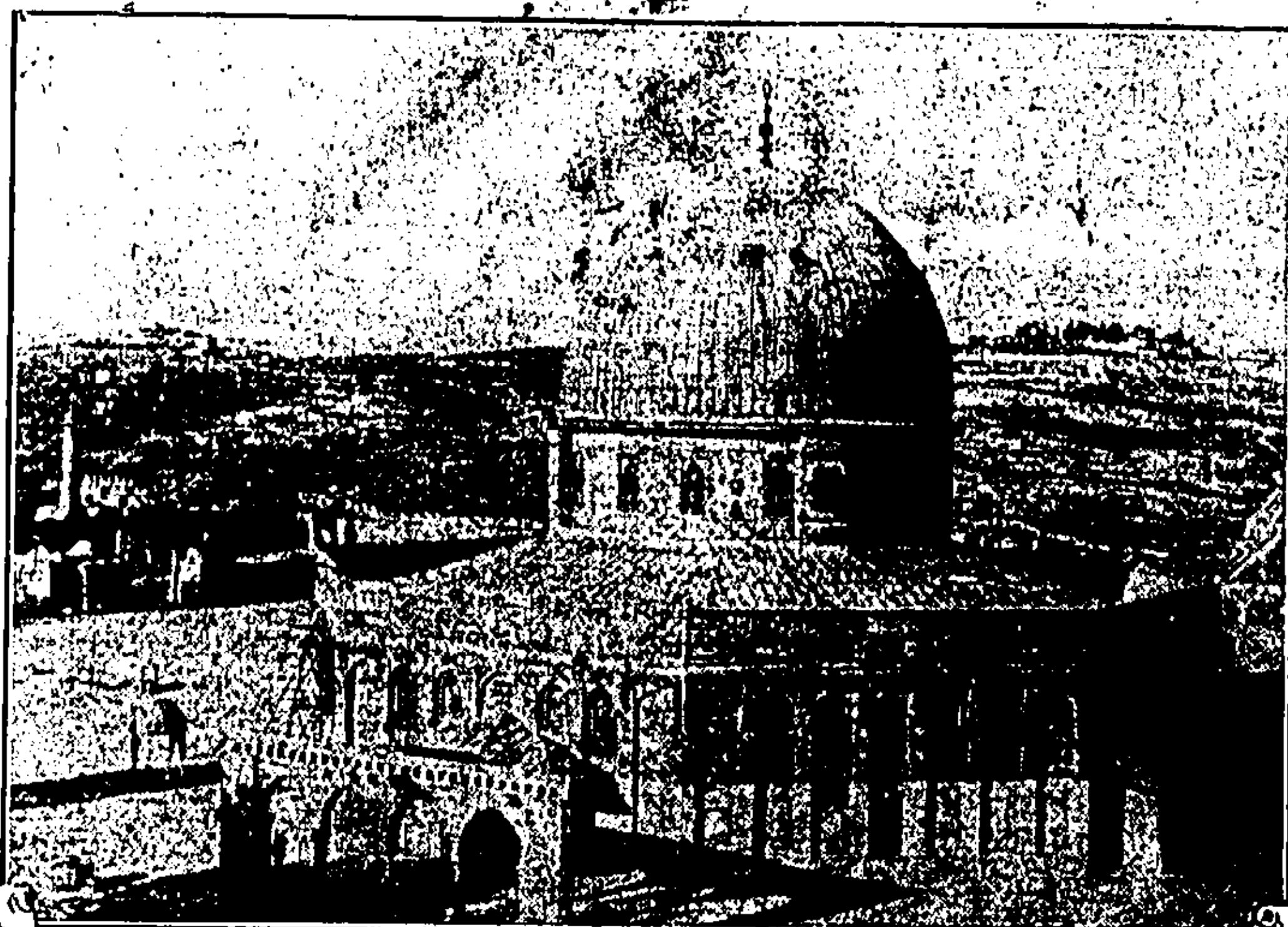
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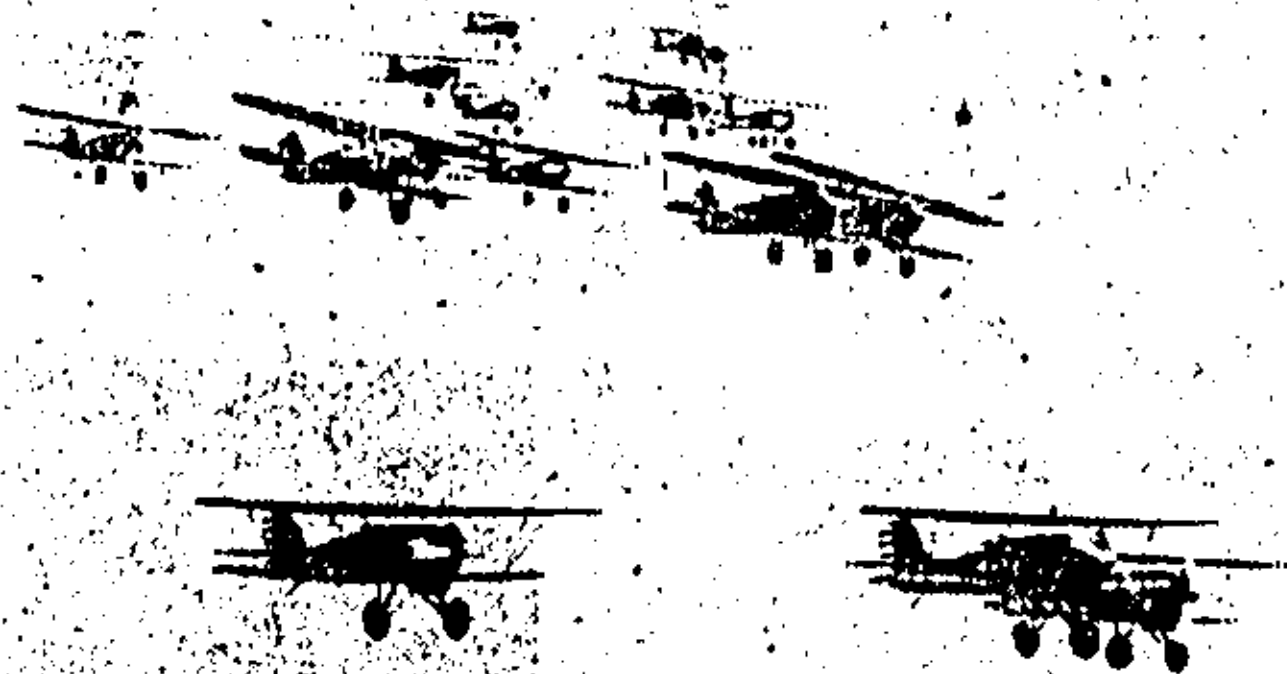
## World News In Pictures



The famous "Wailing Wall" in Jerusalem, Palestine, was the scene of serious fighting between Moslems and Jews during the recent outbreaks. British troops then patrolled the city to prevent further disorders.



The famous Mosque of Omar, at Jerusalem, where the Arab raiders gathered to pray before they started the relentless massacres of Jews in Palestine, was the scene of reprisals and conditions akin to war. This mosque is one of the most famous in Palestine.



One of the most popular figures at the National Air Races at Cleveland was Charles Lindbergh, the U.S.A.'s premier "Flying Colonel." He is seen here cranking up his wife's plane. (Above) Aeroplanes racing a motor-cycle in one of the features of the programme.



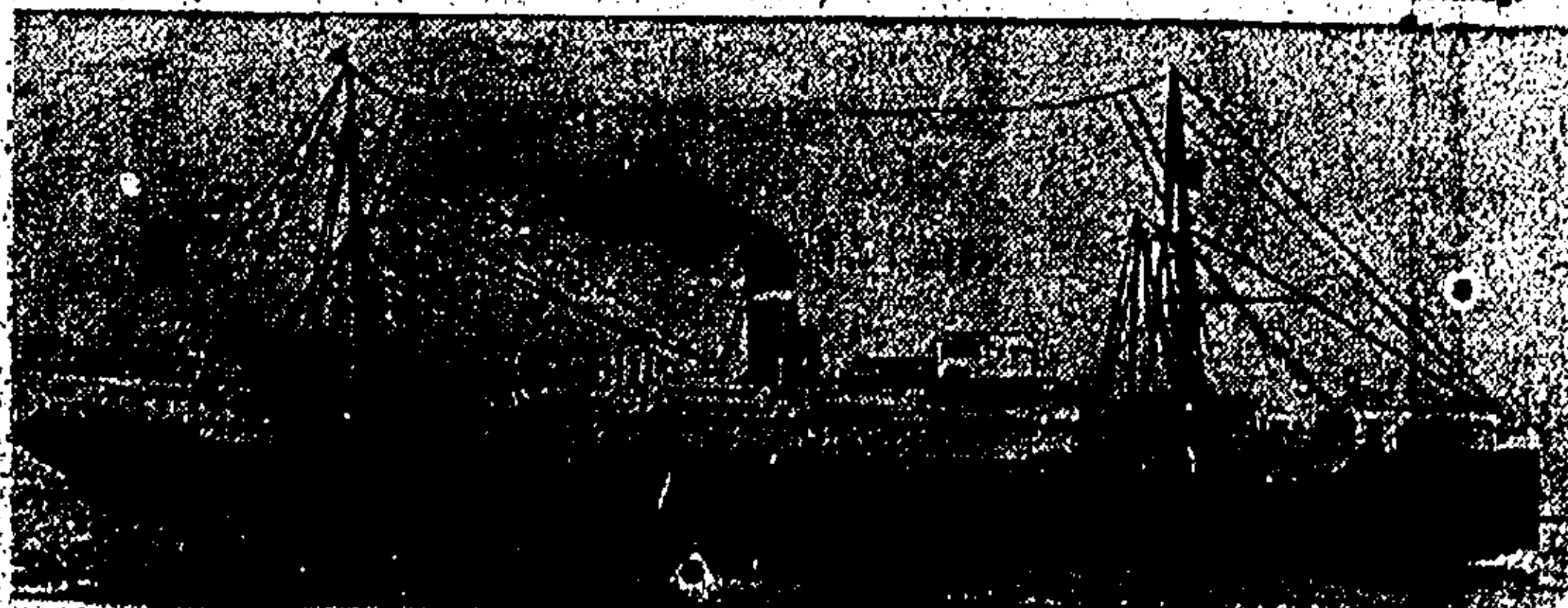
Lord Reading, one of the leaders of the Liberal Party of Britain and himself a Jew, was said to have been in conference with Mr. Ramsay MacDonald in regard to the then serious situation in Palestine.



Here is Helen Wills receiving the championship cup at Forest Hills, New York, when she retained her crown as queen of the American courts by defeating Mrs. Watson of England 6-4, 6-2. Mrs. Watson is seen at the left while the man presenting the cup is Samuel Colton, president of the U.S. Lawn Tennis Association.



Following his sensational knockout of Johnny Grosso at Baltimore recently, boxing "fans" predict that Walter Cobb will climb far up the heavy-weight ladder towards the world title. His youth, speed and power indicate that Walter will bear watching.



The schooner ship "San Juan" which sailed from Point, California, after it had been captured by the U.S. Navy, is seen here. The ship was captured by the U.S. Navy and is now being used as a training ship for the U.S. Navy.

Sir Hubert Wilkins, the famous Australian explorer and aviator, was married in Cleveland, Ohio, to Miss Gwendoline Bennett, an Australian actress. Although the couple had been engaged for more than a year the ceremony came as a pleasant surprise to the many friends of both parties.

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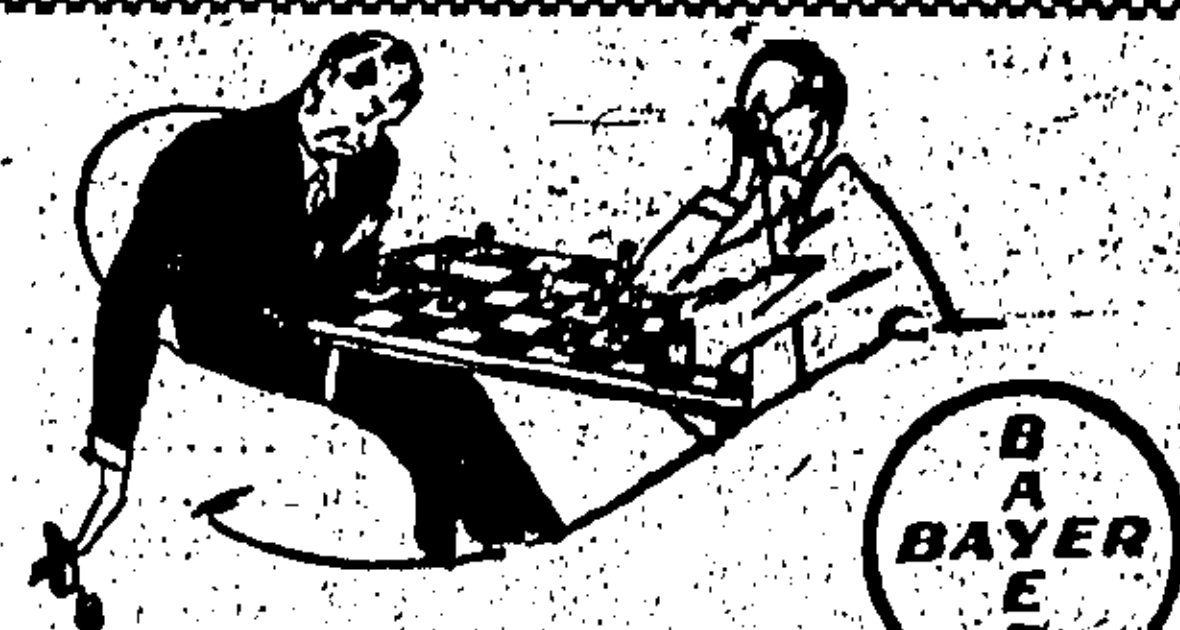
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| Straits                                                                   | Takada              |
| <b>FRIDAY, OCTOBER 11.</b>                                                |                     |
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| Shanghai                                                                  | Karmala             |
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#### OUTWARD MAILES.

| For                          | Per                   |
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| <b>WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 9.</b> |                       |
| Amoy                         | Linan 3.30 p.m.       |
| Formosa                      | Lisbon Maru 5.30 p.m. |
| Sam Shui and Wuchow          | Kongning 4 p.m.       |
| Swatow                       | Foching 5 p.m.        |
| Holhow and Bangkok           | Bintang 5 p.m.        |
| <b>THURSDAY, OCTOBER 10.</b> |                       |
| Swatow, Amoy and Fochow      | Deli Maru 3.30 a.m.   |
| Sandakan                     | Mausang 3.30 a.m.     |
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